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RICHTER'S August Clearance Sale

Straw Hats 1-2 off. Suits 25 per cent
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| \$2.00 Shirts | - | - | - | \$1.65 |
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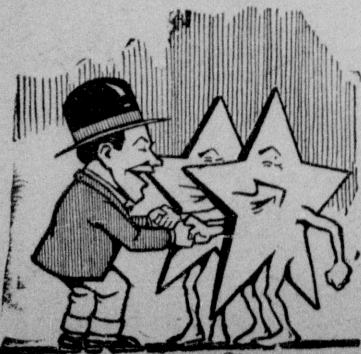
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the time you will never have any
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DRAFT RESISTANCE IN OKLAHOMA CAUSES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ACTION

National Guard Cavalry has been Sent There and Federal
Troops Probably will be Sent if Prompt Submission of
Rioters Does Not Clear Up the Situation
Without Such Drastic Measures.

BRITISH REGAIN LOST POSITIONS

GERMANS WERE DRIVEN OUT OF
TRENCHES GAINED BY
THEM THURSDAY
NIGHT.

By Associated Press.
London, Aug. 4.—All positions east
of Monchy-le-Preux on the Arras bat-
tlefront in France which were cap-
tured by the Germans Thursday night
have been retaken by the British, ac-
cording to the British war office state-
ment. On the Belgian front where the
French and British launched an off-
ensive Tuesday morning the allied
troops made further progress east of
Kortekker Cabaret.

French Pushed Forward.
Paris, Aug. 4.—French troops pushed
forward last night, advancing be-
yond the Cabaret of Kortekker despite
bad weather, it is officially an-
nounced.

Drove Germans from Positions.
Petrograd, Aug. 4.—North of
Susiatsu on the Russo-Galician fron-
tier Austro-German rear guards yester-
day were driven from their posi-
tions on the eastern bank of the river
Zbrocz. It is officially announced.
Prisoners and machine guns were
taken.

Austrian Attacks Failed.
Rome, Aug. 4.—Offensive actions of
Austro-Hungarians Thursday and Fri-
day night against Italian positions
east of Vertolba and on Monte Rom-
bon failed, it is officially announced.
Italian air squadrons again bomb-
arded the Austrian arsenal and military
works of Pola, causing great destruc-
tion.

Victory Must be Complete.
London, Aug. 4.—In the course of a
speech today Lloyd George said that
victory "must be so complete that our
national liberty never again shall be
challenged." He said that Russia had
learned that an army without dis-
cipline is a rabble.

Arrested German Minister.
Havana, Aug. 4.—Herr von Hein-
rich, former secretary of the German
legation at Madrid, who recently was
transferred to the German legation
at Mexico City, was arrested last
night by Cuban secret service men
and confined in the Castillo de la
Fuerza fortress as a prisoner of war.
Heinrich arrived from Spain yester-
day aboard a Spanish liner.

Steamship Ran Ashore.
Halifax, Aug. 4.—A large steamship
ran ashore in a dense fog off here
this morning. The name was not
made public by the censor.

JOHN N. GARNER THINKS
That Half Mile Law Does Not Apply
to Fort McIntosh and Will
Ask For Ruling.

A telegram received from Congress-
man Garner today reads:
"Tell your people that I am con-
fident half mile law does not apply to
Fort McIntosh and that I will secure
such a ruling at an early date."

From this it appears that there was
a mistake in applying the ruling of
the department of justice to the pres-
ident's executive order abolishing sa-
lons in towns and cities where per-
manent posts had been established
for years, and that the intent was to
apply it only to the camps or canton-
ments which are now in process of
construction.

By Associated Press.
Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 4.—Word
reached here today that the Missouri,
Oklahoma and Gulf railroad bridge
near Calvin, 80 miles south of here,
was burned last night. All wires have
been cut and details were not secured.
The Katy bridge over Salt creek be-
tween Kohnowa and Maud was also
burned last night. Heavily armed
guards are patrolling the Katy bridge
over the Southern Canadian river be-
tween Maud and Saskawa.

Burned Katy Bridge.
Francis, Okla., Aug. 4.—Draft resis-
ters burned the Katy bridge over the
Canadian river at Tyrola, reports this
morning said.

Will be Sought Out.
Washington, Aug. 4.—Persons re-
sisting the draft law, department of
justice officials announced today,
whether in Oklahoma or elsewhere,
will be sought out, run down and
brought before the proper authorities
at no matter what cost.

Will Take Several Days.
Saskawa, Okla., Aug. 4.—Owing to
the roughness of the country it is be-
lieved that it will take several days
for posses to close in on the draft
resisters, said to number 500 or more.

Send Troops to Scene.
Ardmore, Okla., Aug. 4.—A posse
from Wewoka with a detail of the
Oklahoma National Guard cavalry, a
representative of the governor and
the adjutant general left Wewoka this
morning for the scene of the draft
resistance activities.

May Send Regulars.
Washington, Aug. 4.—Federal troops
may be sent into Oklahoma and other
states to quell anti-draft demon-
strations.

KILLED SELF AND WIFE.
By Associated Press.
Boston, Mass., Aug. 4.—Major Wil-
liam Hoffman, aged 78 years, a re-
tired officer of the U. S. Army, shot
and killed his wife with a revolver, and
then turned the weapon on himself,
dying instantly. The reason is not
known. Maj. Hoffman was a veteran
of the Civil War.

CANADA OBSERVES THE DAY.
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 4.—The third
anniversary of Great Britain's de-
claration of war against Germany was
made an occasion for patriotic de-
monstrations throughout Canada to-
day. In Ontario and in other Pro-
vinces as well the day was set apart
by official orders from the Provincial
Governments for the holding of "Win-
the-War" meetings in all the principal
cities and towns. At these meetings
uniform resolutions were adopted
urging the people of Canada to unite
"for the supreme effort which is nec-
essary to bring to a victorious issue
the struggle for the maintenance of
those ideals of liberty and justice
which are the common and sacred
cause of the Allies."

BRITAIN OBSERVES WAR AN-
NIVERSARY.

London, Aug. 4.—In every city, town
and hamlet of the British Isles some
sort of patriotic demonstration was
held today to mark the third anniv-
ersary of Great Britain's entry into the
war and to give expression to the
loyalty of the people and the deter-
mination of the British nation to "car-
ry the fight to a finish." In London
the observance took the form of a
great public meeting which was at-
tended by the King and Queen, the
heads of the government, members of
parliament and representatives of all
classes of the people. The program
was headed by Premier Lloyd George,
who delivered an address outlining
the war aims of Great Britain and her
Allies and reiterating the expressed
"determination to struggle to a vic-
torious end."

COMMANDEER ALL MERCHANT SHIPS

ALL VESSELS NOW BUILDING IN
AMERICAN YARDS TAKEN
OVER BY GOVERN-
MENT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 4.—The emer-
gency fleet corporation today requisi-
tioned all merchant vessels of more
than 2,500 tons now building in
American shipyards. Double and
triple shifts will be put in the yards
to speed construction.

TWO HUNDRED ENTOMBED.

By Associated Press.
Clay, Ky., Aug. 4.—Two hundred
miners were entombed in the Ken-
tucky Coal Company's mine here as
the result of an explosion of gas this
morning. Thirty negroes have been
rescued. Several whites are among
the entombed.

CLOSE OF VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 4.—The Dem-
ocratic campaign for State officers is
being brought to whirlwind finish
throughout Virginia today. On Tues-
day a Statewide primary will be held
for the nomination of candidates for
governor, lieutenant-governor, at-
torney general, superintendent of public
instruction, secretary of the Common-
wealth, commissioner of agriculture
and immigration, State treasurer, and
minor officials.

The campaign has been one of the
most partisan in the history of the
Commonwealth and has attracted
wide attention because of the promi-
nence of the candidates and the live
importance of some of the issues in-
volved.

Chief interest centers in the three-
cornered race for the gubernatorial
nomination. J. Taylor Ellyson, the
present lieutenant-governor, and John
Garland Pollard, who now holds the
office of attorney-general, are regard-
ed as the two foremost candidates for
the head of the State ticket. The
third candidate, whose participation
in the contest may have the result of
upsetting the calculations of Ellyson
and Pollard, is Westmoreland Davis,
a Loudoun County farmer. Mr. Davis
has never before been an active par-
ticipant in State politics. In the sense
of being a candidate for office, and in
consequence the political managers on
the opposing sides are at somewhat
of a loss when it comes to drawing a
line on his actual strength. He has
been an indefatigable worker in be-
half of the farming interests of the
State, is himself a large farmer and
has the support of influential agricul-
tural agencies throughout Virginia.

In the contest between Messrs.
Ellyson and Pollard the lines between
the rival factions of the Democratic
party in Virginia are sharply drawn.
Mr. Ellyson counts upon the support
of the regular Democratic organiza-
tion, while Mr. Pollard is backed by
the so-called anti-organization forces,
supplemented by independent voters,
who are not closely allied with either
faction.

The action of the "drys" in the
primary election will present a most
interesting phase, and is at present
admittedly a moot question. It is
generally understood that the ortho-
dox prohibition leaders will lend their
support to Ellyson. What the great
body of prohibitionists throughout the
State will do is open to question. All
three of the candidates for the gov-
ernorship favor enforcement of the pro-
hibition laws.

Begins to look as if the western
teams of the American league have
the Red Sox number. The Sox will
have to travel some from now on if
they would annex their third pennant
in a row.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30th, 1917, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....\$1,002,626.81 | Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00 |
| Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....55,000.00 | Surplus Fund.....50,000.00 |
| United States Bonds.....215,000.00 | Undivided Profits, net.....149,185.35 |
| Other Bonds and Securities.....41,770.23 | Circulation.....198,400.00 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,500.00 | Deposits.....1,694,785.66 |
| Cash and Exchange.....970,473.97 | |
| Total.....\$2,292,371.01 | Total.....\$2,292,371.01 |
| J. K. BERETTA, President. | SAM W. BROWN, Cashier. |
| B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice President. | P. W. BUTTRON, Asst Cashier. |



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THAT THE WEIGHT IS DIVIDED AND THEY RUN VERY EASY.
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OUR BUGGIES ARE BEAUTIFUL IN DESIGN AND ELEGANT
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\$50---\$32.50

For 10 days only we will offer a special stock of
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Now is your opportunity to take advantage of a
Bargain. We are glad to be able to give the
public the benefit of a large discount given us.

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BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM SERVICE
—TODAY—

Ethel Clayton in "THE STOLEN PARADISE." A blind man mar-
ries, believing his wife is the girl he has loved from afar. His sight
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he thought he had married. Imagine the situation.

A two-reel Keystone comedy.

Prices: Lower floor—Adults 15c, children 10c. Balcony—Adults
10c, children 5c.

Sunday: "HATER OF MEN," Bessie Barriscale.
Monday: "WHEN TRUE LOVE DAWNS," Susan Grandise.
Tuesday: "CAPTAIN KIDDO," Marie Osborne.

AMERICANS AT WORK.

Although the period of training for our troops in France has not yet ended, the surgical units did good work in Flanders the other day, according to the reports from the British headquarters in the field. This was to have been expected, as the medical department had little to learn of military matters, and their work is always ready to be performed.

It seems surprising to many that our troops have not yet been used in battle, but it must be remembered that the sort of training our soldiers have had in the past, even in the recent past when they were in Mexico, is not calculated to be of use in the sort of warfare that is being carried on in France and Belgium.

Our troops are good shots when firing at a mark that can be seen, and they have made good records in the field when engaged in skirmish drill or extended order movements. But it must be remembered that the European armies are not now carrying on that sort of fighting.

The fighting nowadays depends upon heavy artillery, of a caliber which most of our soldiers—even officers—have never seen. For weeks, even months, at a time the soldiers remain in their trenches, daily digging themselves in, building concrete dugout linings, wasting as little as possible of ammunition. Then comes the word that they are to be ready to "go over the top" at a certain signal, and they are to cover the "No Man's Land" between the lines of trenches as fast as possible, but keeping strictly to schedule in order that they may not disarrange the plans of the chiefs.

In the meantime, the artillery back of the line has been preparing a way for them by an incessant bombardment, either of desultory firing, or drum firing, rising at the last moment to the pitch of "hurricane" fire.

Then as the troops advance their front is covered by a "barrage" or curtain fire, which destroys everything in its range, and as the troops advance further the artillery is moved forward or increases its range.

Finally the infantry reaches the enemy's first line trenches and the real fighting is hand to hand, as it was in the days of Pompey and Germanicus, the weapons being clubs and hand grenades, as well as bowie knives and bayonets.

This sort of fighting has not been used by civilized nations for more than a century, and it is not laid down in the tactics of any nation. No textbook of military strategy has anything to say about it, for the reason that no strategist three years ago even dreamed of it.

In addition, the soldiers must be trained in the use of gas masks, of liquid fire, of protection from all sorts of missiles not contemplated in the fighting tactics of our army, and of how to "consolidate" a position after it has been captured.

It is too much to expect of our troops that they should be prepared for this class of fighting when they have been trained along absolutely different lines for many years.

Consequently they must learn from their companions in arms, the French and British soldiers who have been fighting in this manner for the past three years. And it is safe to say that they will learn rapidly.

One method of fighting in which the Americans are apt to excel is the hand grenade attacks. Almost every American has been used from childhood to throwing a baseball. The modern grenade is about the size of a baseball and weight a trifle more. To a boy who has been used to "putting 'em over" on the back lots of a city there should be no difficulty in securing "control" as regards hitting the object they aim at.

It may be several weeks as yet before the American troops in France are ready for the first line. And when they go to the front, one could not wish his worst enemy any more severe punishment than the troops the American men go up against are sure to receive.

Don't hurry and don't worry are two maxims of the present fighting. Nothing is gained by hurrying and much is lost by worrying. And for pure downright patience there is no one like an American soldier.

THE OPTIMIST.

There have been many definitions of the optimist, and each one has his own views of what constitutes that "beloved of God" who helps make his town and his section grow. A humorous aphorism says: "Satan was a good citizen until he began to knock his own home town and had to leave."

The two Irishmen in the trenches, who had been offered five shillings for every German they killed, represent the two varieties of citizens. One called to the other in fear, saying: "They're coming, Mike!" The other, grasping his rifle, asked: "How many?" Said Pat: "About fifty thousand!" "Begorra," said Mike, "our fortune's made!"

Some seem to believe that because it rains when they expected a sunny day, it is up to them to mourn. Nothing of the kind; that's the time to think what the rain will do for the crops, instead of worrying over the five cents for an extra shine, or wondering what this world is coming to.

The optimist believes that the last year's prices for onions will be surpassed, or at least equalled, next year and for several years to come. But he will have a reasonable—and a

cheerful—explanation if his desires are not realized.

The optimist does not worry because it has not rained in Laredo for months; on the contrary, he points to the low death rate and tries to encourage the disappointed doctor by telling him that even better times are coming.

The optimist feels assured that the world war will end satisfactorily for the cause of democracy, and he even has words of comfort for the monarchs who will lose, telling them to cheer up and prepare for the new business chances that will be offered them.

The optimist does not worry because he has dyspepsia; he figures on how much more cheaply he can live. He does not become disconsolate because his old friends pass away; he looks forward to another meeting with them in a happier land.

While it costs so little to be cheerful, the optimist wonders how anyone can feel this blessed Texas sunshine and still be blue or unhappy. And he does not slam the climate every time he feels "under the weather," but on the contrary, starts in to figure how much better he will feel when cool weather comes.

Some people need a Palm Beach suit and an electric fan in order to be cheerful in the hot weather. Not so the optimist; he thinks how much some others are suffering who have not even his reasons for feeling good, and he gets along with his old winter suit and pays his ice bill without a kick.

To some the privilege of "grouching" is an inalienable right, while the optimist considers that not even a German victory can rob him of his unchangeable pleasure in life and his belief that all will come out right in the end.

We are told that the sheep and the goats will be separated when the day of judgment comes. If that is true there will be little necessity for worry as to where the optimist will line up. Clad in a garment "all wool and a yard wide," he will browse on the green pastures which will present no fairer aspect than his former earthly scenes always bore, while he will tell the goats to "Cheer up; it might have been worse."

There is something infectious in the daily life of the real optimist. Not the imitation kind who forces a laugh for fear that someone will accuse him of being a grouch, and then goes home to kick the cat and slam the doors; but the real optimist who can face a shortage in the flour bin and an increase in the price of coal with a real laugh and a declaration that "Some poor devils haven't any coal at all and wouldn't know a loaf of bread if it took its hat off."

It is just as cheap—and almost as easy—to be an optimist as to roam through the world emitting a smell of brimstone and a blue flame of despair. And if we had our choice, we should rather be a poverty-stricken optimist than a millionaire pessimist.

The chief director of British military operations says the United States must come into the field as soon as possible with the greatest possible forces. It must be considered, however, that we have a goodly force already there, and we have only been four months in the war.

The announcement that twenty-four sailors of an American steamer were killed when their vessel was sunk will not tend to arouse a desire for peace on the part of our people.

Kaiser Wilhelm, while congratulating his troops on their "victory," did not fail to call a general council of war, something he has not called for more than two years, when he was being everlastingly whipped by the French and the Austrians were being whipped by the Russians.

County Teachers' Institute Members of County Pedagogy Will be in Session in This City from September 3 to 8 Inclusive.

County Superintendent B. Richardson is now busily occupied in arranging the program for the Webb County Teachers' Institute, which will be held at the Central school building in this city from September 3 to 5 inclusive, participated in by all the county teachers.

At the suggestion of the state superintendent that "the teachers be assigned subjects on how to teach the fundamental subjects," the program will be arranged to conform to the suggestion and the theme assigned each member of the county pedagogy will be along those lines. The county schools will all resume their sessions on the morning of Monday, September 10.

Summer Complaint. During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."



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COULDN'T RAISE ARMS—TAN-
LAC OVERCAMES HIS
TROUBLES.

"I simply suffered torture with rheumatism for years and when I found out about this Tanlac I was so crippled up that I just could manage to hobble around a little by using a walking-stick," said Will V. Jernigan, while in Kiesling's Drug Store at Houston, Texas, a few days ago. Mr. Jernigan has been an employee of the state government for several years. He is now located at the Ramsey

In the Home

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Ideal beverage for
every member of
your family.

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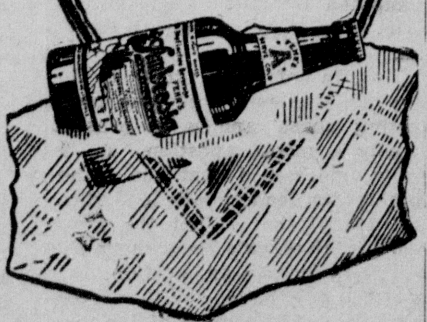
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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 3.
Lester Hood, Woolsey, who has been named to be Solicitor of the State Department of the United States since the war opened, was born at Stone Ridge, N. Y., forty years ago today. He graduated from Harvard University, studied law at George Washington University, and then went into the United States Land Office as an examiner of claims, following which he taught in the schools from which he had been graduated. Then his qualities as a special attorney were utilized by the Department of State for four years, following which he became assistant solicitor. In this position he served as Secretary of State Lansing's right-hand man in drafting many of the most important documents and in making ready for the conflict with Germany.

State Farm at Otley, Texas, and is a well known citizen of that place.

"My troubles began in 1908," continued Mr. Jernigan, "and ever since then I simply suffered agony nearly all the time until Tanlac relieved me. The rheumatism was all through my entire system and my arms and legs, shoulders and back, were all so badly affected that I could hardly move. I spent a whole year at the Hot Wells of Marlin, taking treatment, but got no relief. I left there and came home and for forty days I couldn't walk, and was just barely able to hobble around a little by using a stick. I couldn't undress myself—couldn't even raise my arms to take off my coat—and was completely down and out and absolutely helpless.

"I was all run-down and bilious and had no appetite. I was terribly nervous and felt so bad all over I could hardly sleep at all. I used liniments of all kinds, took every medicine I could hear of and spent, I don't know how much money, but I just kept on suffering. It seemed that my case was a hopeless one and I had just about despaired of ever getting anything to help me.

"When I read in the papers about the good Tanlac was doing other poor sufferers, I just wondered if it would help me too. I had my doubts about it because everything else had failed, but I decided to take a chance and try it any way. And believe me, I'm mighty glad I did for it has made a well man out of me and I would take time day or night to tell anybody what it is that has gotten me out of my terrible suffering. I have taken three bottles and you can see for yourself how well I look and how easy I can walk. I haven't an ache or a pain about me now and I sleep like a rock. I can use my shoulders and arms just as well as I could when I was a boy and I'm entirely free from all nervousness. My appetite couldn't be better and I can eat anything and have gained seven pounds in weight, too. After Tanlac has done all this for me I would be ungrateful not to tell others about it."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- AUGUST 3.
- 1492—Columbus sailed from Palos on his first voyage of discovery.
 - 1777—Large force of British, Canadian and Indians invested Fort Mifflin, N. Y.
 - 1801—Nelson attacked a French flotilla at Boulogne, disabling 10 vessels and sinking 5.
 - 1861—Governor Gamble of Missouri promised protection to all citizens in arms who returned peaceably to their homes.
 - 1869—Mail steamer Germania, from New York to Hamburg, wrecked off Newfoundland.
 - 1872—The Cuban privateer "Pioneer" was seized by the U. S. marshal at Newport, R. I. for violation of the neutrality laws.
 - 1891—Rt. Rev. Killian Flash, second Catholic bishop of La Crosse, died at La Crosse, Wis. Born in Bavaria, July 16, 1837.
 - 1915—Twenty-five lives lost in a flood resulting from a cloudburst at Erie, Pa.
- THE WAR:
- 1914—Germany declared war on France.
 - 1915—Germans claimed gains north of Warsaw and west of Ivangorod.
 - 1916—Severe battle in progress between Russians and Germans on Stokhod River. Rome reported failure of an Austrian assault in the Upper Bosnia region. Roger Casement, convicted of high treason, hanged in Pentonville Prison, Italian steamship Letimbro sunk in Mediterranean by submarine with heavy loss of life.

LUCKY.

Two young Irishmen in a Canadian regiment were going into the trenches for the first time, and their captain promised them five shillings each for every German they killed.

Pat lay down to rest while Mick performed the duty of watching. Pat had not lain long when he was awakened by Mick shouting:

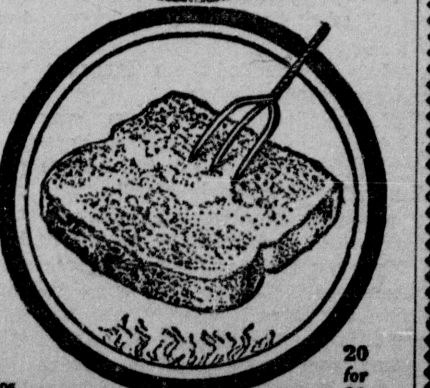
"They're comin' they're comin'!"
"Who's comin'?" shouted Pat.
"The Germans," replied Mick.
"How many are there?"
"About fifty thousand."
"Begorra," shouts Pat, jumping up and grabbing his rifle, "our fortune's made!"—London Tit-Bits.

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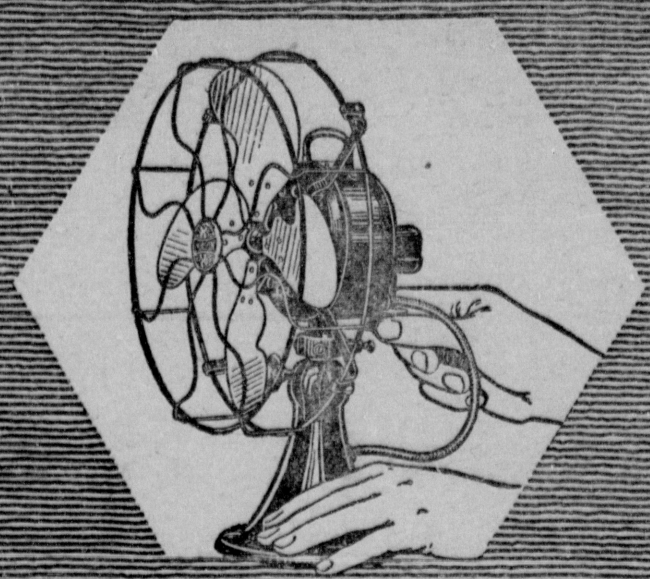
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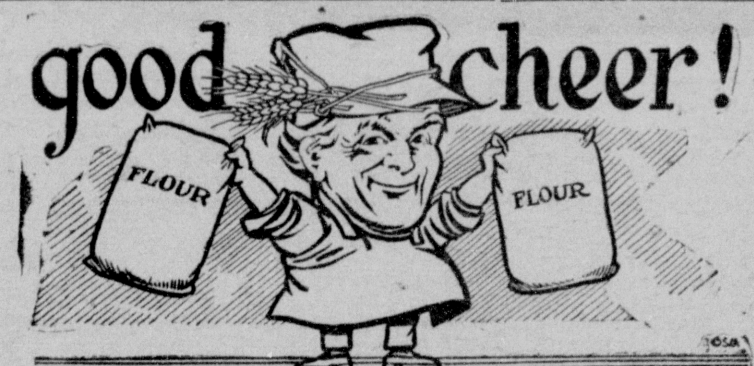
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EXEMPTION BOARD IS BUSY GETTING THINGS LINED UP

BEGINNING WORK ON SELECTIVE
DRAFT ACT NEXT WEEK.

Those Claiming Exemptions Can Get
Blanks of That Kind by Calling on
Board Friday and Saturday.

The members of the Webb County Exemption Board, Juan V. Benavides, Dr. E. H. Sauvignat and George W. Sprague, have pinned themselves down to the task which is now before them in the examination of the numerous young men who have been summoned to appear before the board beginning next Monday morning and stand examination for possible conscription into the United States army. Webb county's quota of 129 men must be served from the list of 2,202 men who registered, and after this is done the other men who are deemed eligible for service and are physically good will be held in reserve for the second draft.

The first 250 men drawn in strict accordance with the draft recently made at Washington will appear before the board in lots of eighty-six each on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next. While of course it is admitted that among those to be examined there are many aliens and a few alien enemies, nevertheless there are sufficient Americans, both native and naturalized, included in the list of names, to readily get the necessary number of men to comprise the first quota from Webb county. So it is really for the purpose of drafting the necessary 129 men to make up Webb county's quota that the examinations will be conducted by the board next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

In the list of those summoned to appear during the first three days of the coming week are quite a large number who will claim exemptions, and as the board realizes that these, if allowed to go until the last minute, would hinder the progress in the work, they have decided to call all young men who will ask for exemptions to call at the office of the board in the courthouse tomorrow and Saturday, procure exemption blanks and take them home and fill them out, so that when they appear before the board next week all that they will have to do after answering questions and conforming to the other requirements, including physical examinations, will be to deposit their claims for exemption with the board and these will be acted on later by the proper authorities, though it is possible that many who will claim exemption on business causes and other whimsical reasons, stand very little show of being released by the parties who will pass on these claims. The members of the Webb county board, like all other boards appointed throughout the country, are familiar with the actual conditions environmenting all registrants, and notwithstanding the fact that some may claim exemptions on certain grounds, there is absolutely no assurance that the exemptions will not be sidetracked and the applicants held for possible service. The lines have been drawn tight by the provost marshal general's department at Washington and the various exemption boards have certain instructions to adhere to in that respect.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Notice of Dissolution.
The law firm of Pope, Sutherland & Atlee has been dissolved. E. A. Atlee will continue his office in the new Wilcox Building, No. 1111 Lincoln street, phone 771.

E. A. ATLEE.
8-14t.

PREPARING FOR DEPARTURE.
Young Men in Headquarters Company Have Resigned Good Positions to Answer to Country's Call.

A number of responsible and lucrative positions have been made vacant by resignations of young men who have enlisted in the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry and are now ready to respond to the call to proceed to the mobilization camp at Fort Worth.

The call to leave here is expected in the next day or two and the boys announce that they are ready to take the first train after the call comes.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Notice.
C. F. Smith, who has for the past two years managed the Barlow Dairy has now opened business for himself at 1818 Santa Maria avenue. In soliciting your patronage he guarantees you both quality and service. Phone 715.
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SOCIETY

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Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a business and social meeting with Mrs. Sam Wharton at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.
The Girls Honor Guard will meet with Miss Belle Westbrook at 5:30 in the afternoon.

The Gleaner.
I watched the gleaners rake the field. After the ripening sheaves were stored, Telling the while in the noonday sun, As they garnered their meager board.

And when they called on the autumn winds To help them winnow the golden wheat, The chaff went out to be scattered wide, While the grain fell at their feet.

I wandered over the field of life. Following after a harvest done, While in the stubble I sought for friends, And gathered them one by one.

And after the crowding autumn years The field of friendship I culled once more; And as I measured the winnowed grain, I grieved at the scanty store.

The winds of adversity swept the chaff; And as it littered the desert sand, I gathered the wheat from about my feet, And held it all in my hollowed hand.

—Sam Davis.

General Mention.
Miss Amar Penn will leave tonight for Marlin to join her mother and after a short time both will return to Laredo.

Mrs. Dave Clark and Miss Christine Hill left on the noon train yesterday for San Antonio.

Dr. C. F. Kenney left yesterday for Ohio to attend the annual convention of the Osteopathic Association.

Word comes from Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton from San Antonio saying that Mr. Wharton is having great success with his work at the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Kelly.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor will leave Saturday for Corpus Christi for a visit to her cousin, Mrs. A. D. Evans.

Dr. A. H. Kellar, recently of Santo Tomas, has received his commission as First Lieutenant in the U. S. Medical Reserve.

Mr. J. R. Moore has gone to Colorado to join his family, who are summering at Green River Falls.

Mrs. Paul Evans and children have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ames and family expect to go to Corpus Christi tomorrow for a month's stay.

Mrs. W. M. Bergman and daughter, Miss Belva, are in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. O. Buenz and son, Frederick,

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royce City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

J. 71

and Mrs. J. A. Burnett left this afternoon for Corpus Christi for a week's visit.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. E. Dwan have moved into Quarters No. 5 at Fort McIntosh.

Mr. Fred Werner is expected home today from San Antonio.

Mrs. Geo. Scratchley will leave some time this week for Galveston to visit relatives.

Mr. Edwin Atlee has returned from Corpus Christi, where he spent a few days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludovico Volpe have returned home from their bridal tour to California.

Red Cross Report.
Sewing Circle A, with Mrs. H. G. Earnest as chairman, have finished one box of supplies, all except the convalescent robes, due to lack of material for the latter. They have begun to work on articles for the second box. Several members meet with Mrs. Earnest weekly and cut out the garments. These are then distributed to the members to be made. This circle is very much interested and enthusiastic in the work being done. The Girls Honor Guard have been very generous in giving a part of their time in assisting Circle A in sewing. The members include: Mrs. Earnest, chairman; Mesdames J. W. Brewster, Pratt, Butler, Hansen, A. C. Richter, Fly, P. P. Leyendecker, E. S. Russell, M. T. Cogley, H. Hamlin, Shelby, J. K. Thompson, May, Flores, Chapin, G. W. Derby, Westbrook, Weber, Schleyer, Sorrell, Reeves, S. B. Hopkins, Davis, Woodul and Misses Alexander and Julia Hopkins.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.
No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

IOWA WOULD CINCH PROHIBITION.

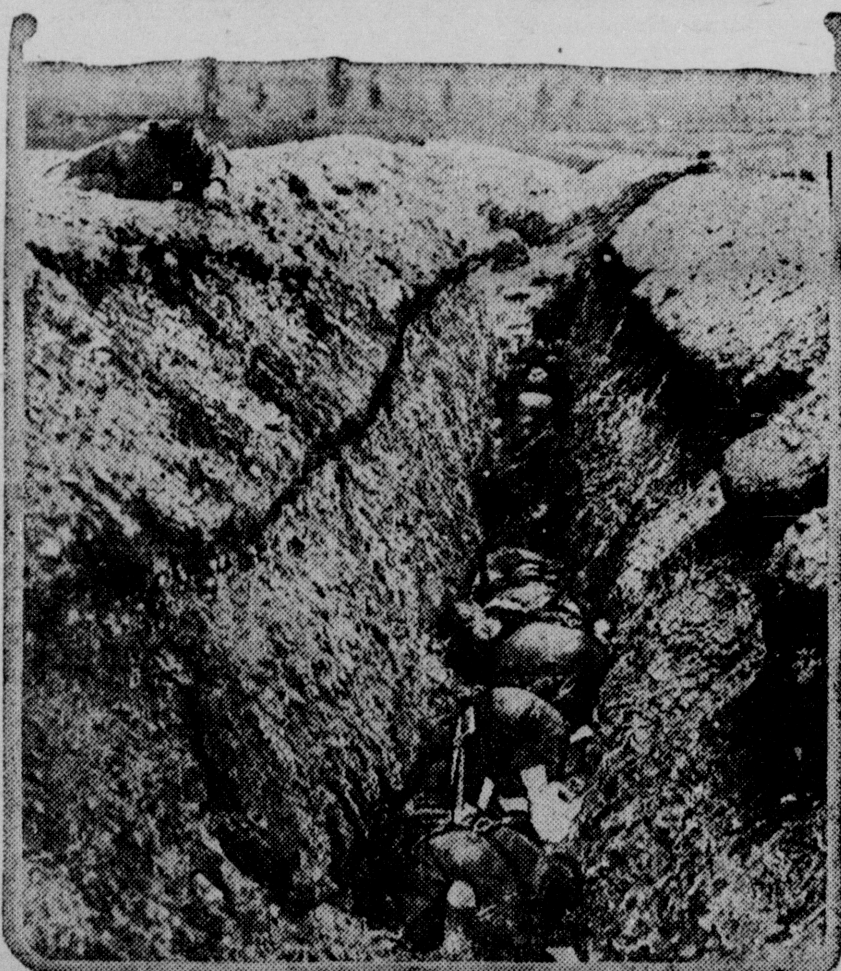
Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 2.—The anti-liquor forces have commenced their campaign to cinch State-wide prohibition in Iowa, which has been "dry" by legislative enactment for several years. In October there will be submitted to the voters a Prohibition constitutional amendment, the adoption of which would make it exceedingly difficult to restore the State to the "wet" column. The leaders of the anti-saloon forces are confident that it will be accepted by a good majority. The campaign up to this time has been one largely of preliminary organization. At present all the churches, the Y. M. C. A. and similar organizations are being drilled for actual solicitation of votes. Constitutional amendment clubs will be organized in every county. On the theory that each man, woman and child has some influence, it is calculated that by Sept. 1 all the friends of constitutional prohibition will be prepared to know just what to do as their contribution in the battle, as well as just how to do it.

The workers will make a house canvass and present formal reports at "dry" headquarters. Thus it is anticipated that long before election day, the "drys" will have a fairly reliable idea of what results may be expected at the polls.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels;—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

DEAD GERMANS IN CAPTURED TRENCH



Bodies of dead Germans lying in a trench on the western front captured by the French.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 2.

Sir William Watson, latest of English literary men to receive the order of knighthood, is 59 years old today. He is a native of Yorkshire and the son of a prominent Liverpool merchant. He began writing poetry in his college days and had attained a considerable measure of fame before he was thirty. Sir William may be described as a critic and censor as well as poet. In all his quarter-century of writing he has never hesitated to give praise or blame to his country in accordance with what his conscience thought she deserved. His "Lachrymae Musarum" proved his right to stand among the masters of English elegy, his "Ode on the Coronation of King Edward VII" revealed in him a genius that enabled him to invest with originality and power a time-worn poetic form, while in "The Purple East" he voiced with unmeasured scorn his feelings about England's unwillingness to stand by weaker nations against the unholy aggression of Oriental barbarism.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

AMERICAN SURGEONS PLAYED PART IN THE BATTLE OF FLANDERS WON BY THE ALLIES

American Hospital Teams from Base Hospitals were Brought to the Front and Assisted Their British Colleagues in Caring for the Wounded—Emperor Calls Important Council of War.

WILL SUGGEST THAT LAWS BE REPEALED

GOV. FERGUSON WILL TRY TO
HAVE NEW SCHOOLS
ABOLISHED BY THE
LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 2.—It is reported that Governor Ferguson may recommend to the legislature the repeal of the laws creating all the new state normals and also the act creating the West Texas A. & M. The senate met this morning and was one short of a quorum. It recessed until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

JAS. G. BURLESON RESIGNS.

By Associated Press.
Lockhart, Texas, Aug. 2.—James G. Burleson, postmaster here, resigned today to accept a position under Attorney General Gregory at Washington.

THE FARMERS' DUTY.

In this time of war there is a special duty laid upon every American citizen. Some have to bear arms and risk their lives and safety on dangerous seas and on the battle fronts in Europe. Others must care for those of them who are wounded and in performing that duty risk their lives almost equally with those who do the actual fighting. There are so many brave Americans performing such duties for their country that those of us who remain at home in safety and security must needs feel the obligation on us to do our part.

The farmers of America have an important duty, a vital national economic function imposed upon them. They must provide food for our armies, food for our families at home and food for our Allies abroad. The great and vital importance of this service has been recognized and the farmers of the country are directed to be given and will receive especial considerations in the matter of exemption from military service.

The service that the farmers of America are to perform is in the highest degree patriotic, but it is to be profitable, too. Never before has the American farmer had such a market for his products or such tremendous purchasers as he has now in the governments of the United States and our Allies. And the funds with which these products are to be purchased are practically all raised by the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds.

The President's patriotic call to the people of America made July 11th will find a ready response from the farmers of our country—

"No true patriot will permit himself to take toll of our soldiers' heroism in money, or seek to grow rich by the shedding of their blood. He will give as freely and with as unstinted sacrifice as they. They are giving their lives. Will he not at least give his money?"

But buying a Liberty Loan Bond is not making a gift. It is the safest of investments, and considering also its rate of interest and nontaxable feature it is a remunerative investment of the first order. Some pronounce it the premier security of the world.

The farmers of America are given an easy way to serve their country, show their patriotism, and greatly benefit themselves. Money is needed to feed, equip, arm, and clothe our soldiers at the front. And money is needed, too, to buy the products of America's farms for our Army and Navy and the Armies and Navies of our Allies. A great proportion of this money has been raised and is to be raised by the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds. The farmer in supporting the Liberty Loan serves his country, his people, and himself, and he serves, too, the cause of liberty, the cause of humanity and civilization.

BASE DECEIVER.

"Algernon is very interesting," said the stock broker's daughter.

"What does he talk about?" inquired her father.

"Why, he's ever so well posted in Shakespearean quotations."

"Young woman," said the financier, sternly, "don't you let him make sport of your ignorance. There ain't no such stock on the market."—Tit-Bits.

By Associated Press.
British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 2.—Americans played a small but important part in the battle of Flanders. A number of American surgical teams who were brought to the front from the base hospitals worked with their British allies in caring for the wounded.

War Will be Prolonged.
London, Aug. 2.—General Maurice, chief director of military operations, says the recent action of the Russians indicates a prolongation of the war. He says the United States must come into the field as soon as possible with the greatest possible force.

Called War Council.
Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—Emperor William has called a war council of high military and naval leaders in Germany to meet in Brussels, Belgium, today. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Gen. von Ludendorff, the German crown prince, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg and Vice Admiral von Capelle, minister of the imperial navy, and others will be present.

Congratulates Prince Rupprecht.
Berlin, Aug. 2.—Emperor William, according to the official statement today, telegraphed to Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria his congratulations on the great success of the German Fourth army July 31, whereby the vehement Anglo-French attack intended to conquer the coast of Flanders failed.

British Counter Attack.
London, Aug. 2.—British forces today launched a counter attack against

INSANE PATROLMAN KILLED HIS CHIEF

TWO OTHERS FATALY WOUNDED IN SHOOTING SCRAPE IN NEW ORLEANS HEADQUARTERS.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Aug. 2.—James W. Reynolds, chief of police, was shot and killed in his office today by Patrolman Mullen, believed to have become suddenly insane. Police Captain Mullen and George Vandervoort, the chief's secretary, probably are fatally wounded. Patrolman Mullen was arrested.

ST. LOUIS RECALLS ANNIVERSARY.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 2.—One hundred years ago today every man, woman and child resident in St. Louis congregated on the river front to witness a most momentous event—the arrival of the first steamboat that ever ascended the Upper Mississippi River as far as this point. The craft was the "General Pike" and its arrival heralded the beginning of an era of great growth and prosperity for what was then a frontier settlement of less than 2000 inhabitants, but which was destined ere long to take its place as the metropolis of a large section of the western country.

Within three years after the arrival of the "General Pike" the population of St. Louis had more than doubled. The town became the starting point for the immigrants who came from the East to find new homes in the Far West. Endless processions of prairie wagons left here for points in the present States of Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas. Little settlements began to spring up here and there on the rolling prairie, with store-taverns, blacksmith shops and mills. In the newly broken ground corn and wheat were planted, which, when harvested, were threshed with the flail and winnowed with a sheet.

WESTERN UNION OFFICIAL HERE

F. C. Cole, District Commercial Manager, Comes to Laredo on Visit to the Local Office.

F. C. Cole, district commercial manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in Texas, with headquarters at Dallas, arrived in Laredo this morning and is spending the day here.

Mr. Cole comes here with business in connection with the Laredo office of the telegraph company and is in conference with Manager Leonard.

MAY COMMANDEER MERCHANT SHIPS

PLANS FOR TAKING OVER VESSELS WILL SOON BE ANNOUNCED BY BOARD.

By Associated Press.
To Take Over Ships.
Washington, Aug. 2.—Plans for taking over all American ocean-going merchant ships will soon be announced by the shipping board. Charted vessels will be requisitioned under the recent act of congress authorizing the president to commandeer tonnage for government use.

Aviator Fell to Death.
Mineola, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Capt. Ralph L. Taylor, commanding the training section of the aviation signal corps here, lost control of his airplane this morning and plunged 800 feet to his death. Sgt. Thomas Bell accompanying Taylor was internally injured.

TEXAS FARMERS' CONGRESS.

College Station, Texas, Aug. 2.—Marketing and other problems arising from the war, as well as the scientific betterment of farms, will receive attention at the hands of the Texas Farmers' Congress which convenes in annual session here today. Meeting in conjunction with the congress are numerous affiliated societies, including the State organizations of swine breeders, poultry raisers, beekeepers, and others.

the German positions in Flanders. Gen. Sir Douglas Haig reports that the British troops completely re-established their former line in the neighborhood of the Roulers-Ypres railway, some territory in which area the Germans yesterday had regained.

German Attacks Failed.
Paris, Aug. 2.—The Germans last night made two attacks to the east and southeast of Rheims, but failed, it is officially announced. A violent artillery duel on the left bank of the Meuse is announced. A German attack in Avocourt wood and several attacks in Apremont failed.

Germans Occupy Bridge Head.
Petrograd, Aug. 2.—The Germans have occupied the Uskull bridge head on the north Russian front 15 miles southeast of Riga, according to a report from the battle front. The Russians had previously evacuated the position.

Brusiloff Has Resigned.
Petrograd, Aug. 2.—Gen. Alexis Brusiloff, commander in chief of the Russian armies, has resigned. Gen. L. G. Korniloff, commander of the Russian armies on the southwestern front, has been appointed generalissimo. Gen. Tcheremisoff, commander of the Eighth army, succeeds Korniloff.

American Schooner Sunk.
London, Aug. 2.—The American schooner John Hays Hammond has been sunk by gunfire by a German submarine. All the members of the crew were saved.

Many Lost Lives.
London, Aug. 2.—It was reported at the American consulate here today that 24 members of the American steamer Montano's crew, torpedoed by a German submarine July 31, lost their lives.

French Admiral Resigns.
Paris, Aug. 2.—Rear Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine in the French cabinet, has resigned.

VERMONT EX-GOVERNOR IS 85.

Hartford, Vt., Aug. 2.—Samuel E. Pingree, who filled the governorship of Vermont from 1884 to 1886 and for many years was a power in Republican State politics, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary. Many messages of greetings were received from lodges of the Modern Woodmen, of which order ex-Governor Pingree is the oldest member in New England.

AN IMPUDENT THREAT.

When "Bill" Haywood was accused some years ago of being implicated in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho there was a wave of sympathy which swept the country, and many were the contributions which poured in from labor unions for the defense of himself, Moyer and Pettibone, his companions in the (mis) conduct of the federation of miners.

Now, at the head of the anarchistic organization known as the Industrial Workers of the World, the same Haywood dares to threaten the president of the United States with a "sympathetic" strike of a quarter million men in case the deported I. W. W. anarchists and trouble breeders are not returned to their homes in Arizona.

In the first place, the members of the I. W. W. have no homes—at least in the majority of cases—and they have no more right to demand that they be returned to a state where they are not wanted by the decent, law-abiding residents than they have to demand that they be sent anywhere else.

In the second place, Haywood does not necessarily represent the opinions of his former followers, even though the nominal head of the I. W. W., for the majority of those who have been "interned" at Columbus have declared that they are more content to remain there than to be sent elsewhere, especially as they are well fed and well bedded.

But what will strike the average observer is the impudence of a man—any man, not necessarily a labor agitator—threatening the president of the United States to force acquiescence with his demands. It is fortunate for the rest of us that there is a law against sedition which covers this case, or there might be serious results from this evil example.

That Haywood has sufficient influence to cause "miners, harvest hands and lumbermen" to strike to the number of a quarter of a million is not at all probable. His influence does not extend to any decent class of workmen, not since he was repudiated by the federation of miners. This is shown by the fact that no labor organization in the entire country will affiliate with the organization of which he is the nominal leader.

It is of course out of all question to answer his demands. The best thing President Wilson can do is to order his immediate arrest and trial on a charge of sedition. For it is possible that there are a few people opposed to our form of government, or bound by ties of sentiment to our enemies, who might be aroused to action that might result seriously, and it would be just as well to stop this present trouble at its fountain head.

Haywood is an example of the ignorant labor leader who becomes insane through the accession to power over a mob of still more ignorant men. He attempted to dominate the politics of the Northwest through his organization of miners, and he went from bad to worse in the organizing of his present "federation."

Other countries have learned how to treat such a menace, and it may be that we shall some day be freed from the influence of the demagogue who attempts to rise to power on the shoulders of misguided and fanatical followers. At present we have the sorry spectacle of a debased leader of anarchists attempting to dictate to the president of a great republic.

Possessed of some slight natural ability, educated just sufficiently to be able to impress the absolutely illiterate, mouthing catch phrases taken from Paine's "Age of Reason," and similar works, the crooked labor leader presents a menace which has never been sufficiently considered by our real leaders of thought.

The present condition of the Russian government is an example of what the unbridled passions of the mob may lead to. We have no desire to emulate the excesses of the French revolution, or the late orgies of crime and disorder in Petrograd. Yet we are threatened with these very things by the unlicensed leadership of such dangerous demagogues as Haywood, who know no reason and who respect no authority save that of force. They should be suppressed by force if necessary, where milder methods fail.

A COMMERCIAL MISTAKE.

From the early times the German people have been among the keenest traders in the world. They traded with their enemies, the Romans, selling them the necessities of life while they fought. They sent their petty merchants into the field to buy up junk and butter and eggs and everything of value when they invaded France in 1870, and it is said that the officers in command of the captured villages did a thriving trade in booty of war.

Following the Franco-Prussian war there came the greatest period of industrial development that had ever been known, in many ways exceeding that of the United States after the Civil War. Germany advanced by leaps and bounds, and her manufacturers, her chemists, her pirates of patents, her imitators—whom not even the Chinese can excel—and all others who could produce something which could be traded were given a free hand by the government which in some cases took even less than 25 percent in taxes.

The standard of German goods, save in certain scientific lines, was never

very high. There was more regard for profit than there was for excellence of product, and so it came about that the other countries insisted upon the badge of shame—"Made in Germany"—being placed upon all goods imported from that country.

To the credit of their thrift be it said that the Germans never protested against this mark of ignominy. They were content to wear the badge of shame so long as they could find a market. They even sought to glorify the defaming trade mark by declaring that the other countries wanted it stamped on German goods so they could be sure of getting the best. And this was true, although not in the sense which the shrewd German traders meant; the people wanted to distinguish the German goods, so they could buy the others.

Along certain lines the German goods were the best to be found. German clinical thermometers, for instance, were the most accurate in the world. Not because the world demanded the best, but because the German doctors insisted upon instruments of accuracy, and the government would not permit the manufacture of two grades. German dyes were the best—for the money they cost—and it did not pay other countries to compete with the cheap German labor.

But in many other lines the German goods were vastly inferior. Linens, for instance, and cotton goods, stockings, underwear, and anything which could be adulterated, for the one crime that is common to all German manufacturers is that of "substitution." No use in putting good wool into an article which can be made of shoddy.

German watches are a joke, even in Germany. German telescopes are useless, even to a German. German cameras, by some amazing accident, were the best that could be found, although they deliberately pirated the American inventions which made them possible. German machinery, save when intended to manufacture arms and ordnance, is cumbersome and easy to break.

The Diesel engine, a German invention, is at its best when made in England or the United States. German typewriters, sewing machines, moving machines—all these bear the stamp of their manufacture in plain letters in their awkwardness and their cumbersome size and waste of unnecessary material.

Still, Germany had a good trade in many parts of the world, which now is lost to that country by the war. No longer able to export because of the British blockade; no longer even able to manufacture because of the diversion of all factories to the manufacture of munitions of war; no longer able to send abroad the apostle of trade and barter—Germany finds herself ruined commercially through the very means which were adopted to ruin her trade rivals.

It is probable that the degrading trade mark "Made in Germany" will not often be seen within the next generation save by those who go to Germany. And perhaps in another decade or two the German manufacturers will make their product equal to any in quality and price.

Doctors in the East now want a selective draft of medics for the military service, as they are convinced that the volunteer system has proved a failure. Well, France even conscripts priests, so why not the doctors?

A St. Louis doctor wires to contradict the rumor of his death. He is lucky to be where he can contradict it. Some of the allied soldiers have been reported dead while they are working in German fields as laborers. And they have not much strength to fight back owing to the lack of food.

NEWS BRINGS SATISFACTION.

Announcement of Proposed Improvements by Water Company Hailed With Delight by Consumers.

The news contained in the Times yesterday in reference to a meeting held on Monday night at the city council chamber between members of the city council committee of citizens and representatives of the Laredo Water Co., at which the public service concern agreed to make a number of big improvements in the service looking to greater quantity of water and heavier pressure in all portions of the city served by the company was received with an air of general satisfaction by the patrons of the water company.

The agreement of the water company to comply with the requirements demanded by the consumers through the citizens committee will bring about a change in existing conditions here that have been sought to be remedied for a number of years past. It is now generally believed that once the proposed changes in the service are started the company will continue their work until Laredo will have a water service commensurate with the increased demands being made on it by the growth of the city and that extensions will be made so as to serve many sections of the city now without water service. Wherever a block of houses is located adjoining a block where water service is conveyed that block can secure water service by guaranteeing to the water company that twenty residents in that block will take the service—in fact the water company, under its franchise from the city, is obligated to give the service under those conditions.

MUCH INTEREST IS CREATED IN FIRST DRAWING IN LAREDO

WEBB COUNTY YOUNG MEN IN DRAWING MUCH CONCERNED.

Exemption Board Is Now Down to Hard Work and Expect to Prevent Delay Wherever It Is Possible.

There was much interest created in Laredo yesterday afternoon when the Times containing the list of 370 names of young men drawn in this county from which the work of securing the quota of 129 from Webb county appeared, and large groups of young men could be seen congregated perusing the list and ascertaining whether or not his name appeared in the list.

It was intended that only the first 250 names should be published, and that all over that number would be applied to the second list, but as the entire list was handed to the Times the entire lot were published. On next Monday morning the young men whose names appear among the first eighty-six on this list are summoned to appear before the county exemption board for examination. On Tuesday the second eighty-six will appear, and on Wednesday the last eighty-six will appear, while there will be 129 men comprising the last names on the list who will be summoned to appear at a later date to be named in a few days.

The county exemption board, consisting of Juan V. Benavides as chairman, Dr. E. H. Sauvignat as secretary and examining physician, and G. W. Sprague, are now devoting considerable time to the duties incumbent upon them and are working to the end to allow as little procrastination as possible on the part of those summoned in appearing and complying with the demands of the selective draft measure. There is much responsibility attached to the work of the board and they expect to do their duty in every respect.

Notice.

C. F. Smith, who has for the past two years managed the Barlow Dairy has now opened business for himself at 1818 Santa Maria avenue. In soliciting your patronage he guarantees you both quality and service. Phone 715. 7-31-6t.

MAY EQUIP COMPANY HERE.

Probable That the Members of Headquarters Company of First Texas Infantry Will Get Uniforms Here.

While no definite information has been received here so far regarding the equipping of the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry with the necessary uniforms, hats, leggings, etc., prior to going to Fort Worth to be mustered into federal service, it is believed that before the members of the company, mostly Laredo young men, will be furnished with uniforms by the state. If they do not get their equipment before leaving here then same is to be furnished by the federal government.

Quite a number of the young men who belong to the headquarters company, especially those residing outside Laredo, are now spending their time with their parents at their homes, but in a few short days now goodbyes will be said and the young fellows will hold themselves in readiness to be mustered into federal service and go where Uncle Sam shall deem their services are necessary to sustain the honor of the flag and country they love. The exact date of the departure of the company from Laredo is not known, but it may be about the latter part of the present week, as the state troops are to begin mobilizing in the camp at Fort Worth this week to be mustered into the federal service on next Monday.

Expert Cornice Man.

C. E. Swisher, an expert cornice man, has moved to Laredo to make his home and has accepted a position with the Laredo Plumbing Company. With Mr. Swisher in charge of this department the company is now prepared to take the best of care of all cornice work. 7-30-6t.

ARE ORDERED TO REPORT.

Four Laredo Young Men Who Recently Enlisted in Signal Corps Ordered to Report at Fort Sam Houston.

Four Laredo young men, Corporal Power Fenner, Corporal Gus Klumper, Cook Oscar E. Kennedy and Private Hubert Martin, were this morning notified by the Southern Department to report to the commanding officer of the United States Signal Corps at Fort Sam Houston for duty and most of them will leave Laredo for San Antonio in a day or two.

These four young men enlisted in the U. S. Signal Corps more than a month ago, passed the necessary examinations and were accepted, remaining here subject to call, and now that has come and they are ready to go.

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ANOTHER EXODUS REPORTED.

Mexicans, Afraid of Being Conscripted, Are Reported Going to Mexico in Large Numbers Again.

It is reported that the exodus of Mexicans from this country to Mexico has been renewed with unusual activity and that those passing through Laredo at this time appear frightened by the military activities in various parts of the state where men are being called for examination by the various county conscription boards.

One party stated today that the number of Mexicans arriving here and going to Mexico to "remain until after the war" at least, appear to be possessed of a dread of enforced service in the American forces to be sent to France if they remain. It is also reported that quite a number of the Mexican refugees who registered on June 5 have stood the anxiety about as long as possible and they, too, have "blown" across the river to the Mexican side, expressing the fear that they might be conscripted. Mexicans and other aliens are not subject to conscription, and this fact should be impressed on them in order to stop the exodus. Because they are summoned before the exemption board is no reason that they are to be drafted—only Americans, of either the native or naturalized class are subject to the draft.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

RECEIVED EIGHTEEN RECRUITS.

Laredo Company Stationed at Hidalgo Is Receiving Recruits to Bring Company Up to War Strength.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Sergeant Randall Nye of Co. I, Second Texas Infantry, (formerly the Milmo Rifles of this city) in which he states that during the past three weeks eighteen recruits have been received by the company, which is stationed at Hidalgo.

"The prospects are good for getting many more recruits," says the letter. Sergeant Nye says everything is "quiet along the Rio Grande" in the section of country in which the Laredo company is encamped.

Notice.

Owing to my services with Exemption Board, I can only visit patients between 7 and 8 a. m. and after 7 p. m. At office from 11 to 12 a. m. and 6 to 7 p. m.

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7-30-6t

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Franklin Dolleris Falabella arrived in Laredo last night to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falabella and is temporarily domiciled at Mercy Hospital. F. D. is a nine-pounder and mother and child are doing fine, while "dad" is on the job at the Times office.

—C. F. Smith, dairy. Fresh milk and cream. Service and quality guaranteed. Phone 715. 7-31-6t.

—I buy and sell all kinds of second-hand kodaks and cameras. Moonlight Studio, 1118 Hidalgo street. 7-28-1m.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-6t.

—A force of workmen are busy overhauling the quarters occupied by the Laredo Music & Jewelry Co. on Flores Avenue, putting a new floor in the place and plastering the walls and making other alterations there.

—Jitneys. Tel. 515. J. Nieto.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-6t.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 7-11-6t.

—If you want quality and service in cream and milk call C. F. Smith dairy, phone 715. 7-31-6t.

—In order to rush building operations while the weather remains favorable, there are two shifts at work now on the new Alexander buildings, one shift working during the day and the other during the night. The two buildings are being rushed to completion as fast as is consistent with good workmanship in the different departments.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201. 6-27-6t.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-6t.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-6t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Alberto Muñoz and Miss Inez Torres Prieto, Floyd G. Barer and Miss Maria Ramos.

—Jitneys. Tel. 515. J. Nieto. 6-18-6t.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-6t.

—Cooking milk, 15 cts. per gallon. Laredo Milk Products Co. Phone 769. 7-26-6t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Nine carloads of lead, seven carloads of calamine, two carloads of arsenic and one carload of miscellaneous merchandise.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-6t.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times of fice. 10-11-6t.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. E. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

Water-melons! Water-melons!

If it is a fine, fresh and guaranteed water-melon that you want, come to my store. Have them on ice for those who wish them.

John Bruni, 1415 Hidalgo.

6-29-6t.

THOSE CLAIMING EXEMPTIONS.

Requested to Get Blanks From Exemption Board Friday and Saturday and Have Them Filled Out.

Chairman J. V. Benavides of the Webb county exemption board requests the Times to state that those young men who registered and are now included in the first call for examination on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and who will file exemption claims, are requested to call at the office of the board in the county courthouse Friday and Saturday and get the necessary blanks and fill them out before the examinations begin next week.

By giving out the blanks in advance the board is planning to prevent a lot of unnecessary delay at a time when a great rush will be on and those who will file exemption claims are requested to get their blanks for this purpose on Friday and Saturday and deposit them when they are called next week.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JULY 1.

- 1807—British under Lord Cochrane attacked and destroyed the fortress of Mongal, near Barcelona.
- 1813—Plattsburg, the headquarters of the American army of the North, was captured by the British without opposition.
- 1846—Two hundred Mormon emigrants, recruited in the East, arrived at San Francisco.
- 1877—Russians repulsed by the Turks in attack on Plevna.
- 1882—Duke of Connaught sailed from England for Egypt to take part in the Nile campaign.
- 1901—Lord Roberts was voted \$500,000 by the British parliament for his eminent services in South Africa.
- THE WAR:
- 1914—General Russian mobilization ordered.
- 1915—Germans captured Mitau, capital of the Russian province of Courland.
- 1916—At Verdun a German attack on Hill 304 failed, and the French progressed slightly near Fleury. Southeastern counties of England again raided by large fleet of Zeppelins. Germans evacuated Stokhod curve, Volhynia, under incessant pressure by the Russian forces. Henry Edward Duke succeeded Augustine Birrell as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

JULY 1.

Edward Nash Hurley, former vice-chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, and now representative of the Department of Commerce on the Exports Council Advisory Board, is 53 years old today, having been born at Galesburg, Ill., in 1864. Mr. Hurley began his rather striking career as a railroad engineer. Then he entered the business world as a salesman, and as such got an insight into conditions of marketing goods that has proved valuable. From 1888 to 1896 he was head of a large manufacturing corporation in Philadelphia. Having accumulated a fortune in business he retired to his farm in Illinois. But the business call came from the Federal Government in 1913 to help the nation in developing trade with South America. Mr. Hurley went out as special trade commissioner, and on his return he was made a member of the original trade commission. Now he is in an even more important advisory position on the Exports Council, in which a few men will practically control the trade policy of the United States toward the Allies and the neutrals in the effort to defeat the Central Powers.

City of Vicissitudes.

The history of Frelburg goes back to the latter part of the eleventh century. It is supposed to have been founded by one of the dukes of Zabrigen. In whose possession it remained until the first quarter of the thirteenth century, when the line became extinct and it fell into the hands of the Urach family, from whom the Frelburgers, after trying in vain to rid themselves by force, finally purchased their freedom for 20,000 silver marks. No sooner had they succeeded in throwing off the yoke of the old master, however, than they became involved with a new one, for they were unable to settle with the creditor who had advanced the purchase price of their freedom. The city then passed into the hands of the Hapsburgs, under whose dominion it remained for more than four centuries.

Museum in an Ancient Mill.

Roslyn, L. I., is to have a public museum in a grist mill 300 years old, on Hempstead harbor. Isaac Hicks, owner of the property, has placed it under the care of a board of directors. Harold Godwin has had the old mill reconstructed at his own expense. Among the curios to be seen there are a spinning wheel that belonged to President James K. Polk, a mantelpiece from Washington's headquarters at Philadelphia, a fireplace from the home of William Cullen Bryant, a modern war exhibit consisting of German and French helmets, empty shells, rifles, gas masks and other trench trophies, and a set of autographs, among them those of Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Hamilton and General Burgoyne.

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FIRST CALL FOR WEBB COUNTY.

The following is a list of names called to appear before the Webb county exemption board on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 6, 7 and 8, or eighty-six to respond each day. The first number is the serial number and following it the order number:

- 258—1 Antonio Flores Gonzales.
- 458—2 Lazaro Sanchez Garza.
- 1436—3 Rosario Romo.
- 854—4 Luis Treviño.
- 1894—5 Modesto Garcia.
- 1878—6 Nicanor Villareal.
- 1095—7 J. T. Almand.
- 2022—8 Julian Serna.
- 1455—9 Domingo Sanchez.
- 783—10 Felix M. Madla.
- 1813—11 Pedro Muñoz.
- 1858—12 Santiago Solis.
- 1712—13 Jose A. Garcia Union.
- 1117—14 Gus. Clumpar.
- 1572—15 Juan Diaz.
- 1748—16 Vicente Flores.
- 2195—17 Sabas R. Flores.
- 837—18 Ambrosio Villareal.
- 2036—19 Pancho Charlo.
- 337—20 Adolfo V. Garcia.
- 676—21 Francisco Camarillo.
- 275—22 Pedro Garcia.
- 509—23 Manuel Flores.
- 1185—24 Jose Garcia.
- 564—25 Roman Garcia.
- 945—26 Francisco Olivares.
- 1913—27 Pedro Medina.
- 596—28 Rafael Hernandez.
- 1267—29 Rodrigo Renteria.
- 536—30 Facundo Degollado.
- 1495—31 Alegario Rodriguez.
- 548—32 Alejandro Escamilla.
- 126—33 Pedro Esparza.
- 1237—34 Peter Marculis.
- 784—35 Emanuel M. Madla.
- 1732—36 Ray Clifton.
- 755—37 Francisco R. Ramirez.
- 107—38 Porfirio Chapa.
- 1546—39 Frederick Willford Cook.
- 1563—40 Herbert Newton Calhoun.
- 209—41 Juan Escobedo.
- 1369—42 Dionisio C. Guardiola.
- 616—43 Antonio A. Lona.
- 373—44 Adolfo Robert Kahn.
- 1676—45 Manuel Jazo.
- 1266—46 Heriberto Ontiveros.
- 1891—47 Clemente Espinoza.
- 775—48 Pedro Martinez.
- 486—49 Arturo Valls.
- 692—50 Aurelio Bernal.
- 600—51 Anastacio Hernandez.
- 1956—52 Manuel Mendieta.
- 810—53 Delfino Gonzalez.
- 1539—54 Ignacio Durant.
- 1682—55 Febronio Lopez.
- 507—56 Aurelio Flores.
- 309—57 Hal L. Brennan.
- 437—58 Juan Ramos.
- 1234—59 Cruz Cabello.
- 604—60 Anselmo Jimenez.
- 43—61 Jesus Solis.
- 1763—62 Alberto Gonzalez Garza.
- 1548—63 Chester A. Burbank.
- 1264—64 Daniel Pineda.
- 1066—65 Edward Elman Klinke.
- 924—66 Francisco Zamora Ramirez.
- 420—67 Romulo Palacios.
- 1014—68 Robert Reer Wilkens.
- 1178—69 Nicolas Juarez.
- 514—70 Alfredo Ferrara.
- 433—71 Narciso Ramirez.
- 1329—72 Juan Francisco Carrete.
- 10—73 Donato Volpe.
- 1045—74 Charles Stuart Rumsey.
- 1031—75 George Edward Scratchley.
- 1705—76 Crespin Velasquez.
- 1321—77 Felipe Cegudo.
- 1685—78 Gregorio Martinez.
- 487—79 Benjamin Vela.
- 1282—80 Leon Rodriguez.
- 1323—81 Emilio Briones.
- 1847—82 Rosalio Rojas.
- 797—83 Geo. Chambers.
- 140—84 Juan Rocha.
- 1536—85 Ernest Feuille.
- 1922—86 Tomas Rivas.
- 1723—87 Juan Castañeda.
- 1779—88 Miguel Hernandez.
- 1236—89 Zaragoza Mata.
- 2011—90 Lazaro Garcia.
- 432—91 Jose Ramirez.
- 18—92 Juan Villareal.
- 652—93 Jose Armenda.
- 927—94 Cosme Ramirez R.
- 1484—95 Ernesto Vidales.
- 739—96 Pedro Sotelo.
- 1751—97 Alejandro Garcia.
- 601—98 Antonio Hernandez.
- 1222—99 Jose C. Briones.
- 1146—100 Horace C. Welmar.
- 1103—101 Wallace James Dallmer.
- 1395—102 Bernardo Landeros.
- 606—103 Agustin Jaime.
- 182—104 Carlos Ortiz.
- 1771—105 Candelario Hernandez.
- 513—106 Manuel Fernandez.
- 46—107 Albino Zabedra.
- 1020—108 Nestor Valenzuela.
- 1651—109 Juan Ibarra.
- 1099—110 Emilio Cadena.
- 1955—111 Jose Anastacio Guerra.
- 1636—112 Chas. Henry Sholte.
- 223—113 Isauro Martinez.
- 2066—114 Manuel Montes.
- 1441—115 Jose Ma. Rios.
- 117—116 Jacobo Cavazos.
- 602—117 Reyes Juarez.
- 390—118 Juan de Leon.
- 75—119 Antonio R. Rodriguez.
- 1818—120 Florencio Ortiz.
- 772—121 Enrique Muñoz.
- 1456—122 Felipe Sanchez.
- 721—123 Agustin Chapa.
- 1419—124 Carlos Gilberto Palacios.
- 706—125 Geronimo Lopez.
- 1549—126 Edward Brooks.
- 280—127 Serapio Garcia.
- 1292—128 Fernando Solano.
- 972—129 Alonzo Franklin Neal.
- 983—130 Roy Benson.
- 757—131 Jose Ponce.
- 966—132 Ignacio L. Martinez.
- 332—133 Clarence Fallson.
- 2090—134 Joseph E. Cullinan.
- 379—135 Benito Jimenez.
- 1560—136 Regulo Benavides.
- 542—137 Alfredo Dominguez.
- 2107—138 Santos Morales.
- 194—139 Fortunato Saucedo.
- 874—140 Tomas Fuentes.
- 552—141 Lorenzo Vasquez.
- 1300—142

- 2124—143 Fernando Otal.
- 1673—144 Abel Hernandez.
- 1887—145 Guadalupe Contreras.
- 298—146 Genaro Alegria.
- 675—147 Hilario Cavazos.
- 2132—148 W. H. Stevens.
- 1769—149 Geronimo Guzman.
- 1294—150 Arturo Treviño.
- 1148—151 Manuel Allem.
- 1647—152 William Ireland Wilson.
- 1354—153 Maximo Flores.
- 1906—154 Jose Jimenez.
- 343—155 Alonzo Gutierrez.
- 2008—156 Inocencio Cardenas.
- 1613—157 Merlan T. Miller.
- 2100—158 Enrique Gallego.
- 982—159 Arthur B. Benson.
- 726—160 Justo Buitron.
- 15—161 Nicandro Villareal.
- 905—162 Francisco Rodriguez.
- 933—163 Valentin J. Perez.
- 1531—164 Lazaro Garcia.
- 2209—165 Eligio M. Calica.
- 1288—166 Carlos Melo Samper.
- 452—167 Samuel de la Rosa.
- 355—168 Julian D. Garcia.
- 1843—169 Antonio Rodriguez.
- 530—170 Rafael Cortez.
- 809—171 Pedro Garcia.
- 1114—172 Frances Frederick Hall.
- 1470—173 Clemente Vargas.
- 645—174 Gregorio Alvarado.
- 2135—175 Jose Ibarra.
- 218—176 Ruperto Martinez.
- 620—177 Daniel Llanes.
- 304—178 Octaviano Chavez.
- 550—179 Daniel Estrada.
- 1611—180 Henry Horace McMarty.
- 574—181 Ernesto Guevara.
- 31—182 Manuel Baladez.
- 1432—183 Miguel Ramirez.
- 1727—184 Natividad Castro.
- 2047—185 Guadalupe Guzman.
- 187—186 William Cohn Beaman.
- 1848—187 Manuel Romero.
- 1570—188 Frank Percy Daugherty.
- 1817—189 Hermenegildo Ortega.
- 770—190 Amador Muñoz.
- 882—191 Juan Sanchez.
- 2078—192 T. Reyes de la Torre.
- 677—193 Juan Manuel Cantero.
- 2119—194 Agustin Mansada.
- 749—195 Mauricio Rendon.
- 1868—196 Francisco Valadez.
- 1509—197 John Farris McGaughey.
- 1211—198 Manuel Herrera.
- 525—199 Esteban Castillo.
- 1417—200 Marcelino Ortiz.
- 1574—201 Henry Delgado.
- 2034—202 Bernardino Chavarria.
- 706—203 Chas. J. Wilkerson.
- 183—204 Juan Garcia Ortiz.
- 56—205 Leopoldo Salinas.
- 1276—206 Pedro Rodarte.
- 1791—207 Vicente Linares.
- 1956—208 Faustino Hinojosa.
- 792—209 Octavio Laurel.
- 2128—210 Severino Ruiz.
- 5—211 Isidro M. Iruegas.
- 350—212 Jesus Gomez.
- 1580—213 Santos Flores.
- 54—214 Mariano Salinas.
- 870—215 Antonio Sierra.
- 1714—216 Alberto Arizola.
- 549—217 Jose Esparza.
- 1132—218 Lucio Prado.
- 440—219 Lorenzo Rodriguez.
- 1485—220 Benito Treviño.
- 1674—221 David Hernandez.
- 741—222 Nicolas M. Sanchez.
- 1054—223 Emeterio Muñoz.
- 1275—224 Alfredo Renteria.
- 711—225 Amador Sanchez Jr.
- 1022—226 Daniel M. Valdez.
- 841—227 Nemario Vera.
- 638—228 Carlos M. Andrade.
- 1032—229 Glover Fred Scarfer.
- 623—230 Jack Lodabau.
- 269—231 Manuel Garza.
- 685—232 Pedro Caballero.
- 1141—233 Chas. M. Tannenbaum.
- 1314—234 Esteban Alvarez.
- 1016—235 William O. Wells.
- 1688—236 Miguel Medina.
- 1325—237 Brigidio H. Flores.
- 1430—238 Miguel Quiroga.
- 2005—239 Zaragoza Aguilar.
- 493—240 Lorenzo Vargas.
- 923—241 Jose Ramirez.
- 1303—242 Atanacio Villareal.
- 341—243 Manuel Gutierrez.
- 1007—244 Harry Dubin.
- 1764—245 Guadalupe Garza.
- 391—246 William James Louis.
- 1366—247 Antonio Gutierrez.
- 353—248 Felipe Garcia.
- 970—249 Max Windisch.
- 637—250 Longino Aguilar.
- 1675—251 Jose Jacobo.
- 2024—252 Felipe Alvarado.
- 360—253 Tomas G. Gonzalez.
- 1657—254 Norman H. Clark.
- 2055—255 Higinio Mendiola.
- 1277—256 Pablo Jimenez.
- 571—257 Crescencio Garcia.
- 1873—258 Miguel Villanueva.
- 488—259 Ernesto Vergara.
- 1543—260 Francisco del Castillo.
- 2102—261 Fred Clyde Galbraith.
- 704—262 Enrique F. Worsham.
- 72—263 Calixtro Rodriguez.
- 1896—264 Julian Avila.
- 356—265 Tomas H. Garcia.
- 112—266 Trinidad Cruz.
- 1067—267 Edward Joseph Heuermann.
- 2082—268 Pedro Vidaurri.
- 11—269 Eduvico Volpe.
- 900—270 Manuel Rodriguez.
- 1981—271 Charles Clovis Hines.
- 1617—272 Robt. Patrick Moynahan.
- 363—273 Conrad Helm.
- 1287—274 Rosal Salavatore.
- 2116—275 Manuel L. Maldonado.
- 1208—276 Gregorio Espinosa.
- 2012—277 Teodoro Grageda.
- 679—278 Mauricio Cantu.
- 805—279 Donaciano Franco.
- 1242—280 Higinio Franco. Valdez.
- 1765—281 Rosalio Garza.
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- 664—284 Gonzalo M. Bandala.
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- 1585—297 Alejo Garcia.
- 1912—298 Paul Lucas Mathews.
- 1221—299 Auleano Valdez Leal.
- 1102—300 Felipe Caceano.
- 1625—301 Bonifacio B. Ramos.
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- 2109—304 Pedro Flores Gonzalez.
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- 1716—316 Ventura Aranda.
- 773—317 Higinio Mendoza.
- 668—318 Juan Luna.
- 406—319 Francisco Medellin.
- 519—320 Gregorio Castañeda.
- 1730—321 Refugio Cisneros.
- 25—322 Santiago Vasquez.
- 392—323 Salome Lopez.
- 2081—324 Guadalupe Vidaurri.
- 882—325 Manuel Ruiz.
- 383—326 Ernesto Laurel.
- 1166—327 Severiano Campos.
- 1712—328 Pablo Alvarado.
- 588—329 Leopoldo Gonzalez.
- 856—330 Geronimo D. Treviño.
- 705—331 Jorge Salinas Wilmot.
- 2058—332 Faustino Matias.
- 2051—333 Emeterio Lara.
- 1957—334 Miguel Hinojosa.
- 576—335 Mateo Gonzalez.
- 2023—336 Jose Ma. Acevedo.
- 944—337 Jose Orozco.
- 1866—338 Francisco Treviño.
- 1808—339 Tomas Mendez.
- 1943—340 Melesio Perales.
- 1677—341 Tomas Leguerra.
- 122—342 Emilio De Cabrielo.
- 1783—343 Carroll Howard.
- 642—344 Palcarpio Almeida.
- 939—345 Carroll Palacios.
- 1639—346 Earle Parrish Stallings.
- 222—347 Manuel R. Martinez.
- 1715—348 Pedro Arizola.
- 906—349 Pedro Rodriguez.
- 1337—350 Angel Corrallo.
- 700—351 Leopoldo Aguilar.
- 1250—352 Oscar Moyano.
- 1195—353 Julio Gomez.
- 297—354 Tomas Estrada.
- 321—355 Jose Castillo.
- 736—356 Pedro M. Tijerina.
- 1628—357 Sebastian Rendon.
- 707—358 Enrique Tays.
- 1425—359 Julian Puebla.
- 1002—360 Leonardo Diaz.
- 1151—361 Hesiugio Amparan.
- 1001—362 Jose Casiano.
- 368—363 Jose Herrera.
- 974—364 Sidney A. Adami.

HIS SHOES MUST FIT



Great attention is paid to the feet and footwear of the American soldier. The photograph shows a noncommissioned officer examining the shoes of a recruit to see that they fit properly.

The Gulf Stream.

The Gulf stream is the great modern representative of the nature myths of imaginative antiquity. If it had been discovered 3,000 years ago popular fancy would have turned it into a sea-god like the sacred river Alpheus, fabled to flow under the Ionian sea from Ellis to Sibley, where it rose in the blue fountain of Arethusa. Even in this scientific age the Gulf stream has all the charm of a legend.

PERSONALS

- Lee B. Miller of San Antonio is in the city.
- E. A. Leighton of San Antonio is in the city on one of his regular business visits.
- R. E. de la Garza of Torrecillas is in the city.
- M. B. Despain is in the city from his ranch for a short visit.
- Seb S. Wilcox left Sunday for Austin to attend the funeral of a little nephew, who was drowned in the Colorado river late Saturday afternoon.

ENTENTE ALLIES CAPTURE GERMAN LINE ON LONG FRONT OF TWENTY-FIVE MILES

Heaviest Barrage Fire of the Entire War Covered the Allied Advance—Many Prisoners Already Captured and Part of the German Second Line Trenches are Now in the Hands of the Attackers.

DECIDE ON PROGRAM OF SPECIAL SESSION

IMPEACHMENT CHARGES TO BE PRESENTED IN HOUSE WHEN LEGISLATURE MEETS TOMORROW.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, July 31.—Notwithstanding the governor's call for a special session tomorrow embraces only the subject of additional appropriations for the university, it is said that impeachment charges against the governor will be presented in the house. It is also indicated that a probe of the location board's selection of Abilene will be ordered.

Woodman Was Arrested. Austin, Texas, July 31.—C. W. Woodman, land commissioner, was arrested this afternoon in connection with indictments returned Friday afternoon.

EXPLORER IS RETURNING.

By Associated Press. Quebec, July 31.—Capt. Joseph Bernier, a veteran Arctic explorer who started an expedition last July to attempt to rescue Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who was reported lost in the Arctic regions, is returning on his ship, the Guide, according to reports from the north shore of the St. Lawrence.

SPECIAL SESSION IN NEW YORK.

Albany, N. Y., July 31.—Called together by Governor Whitman to deal with the food situation in the State, the members of the New York legislature have assembled here in readiness for the opening of the special session this evening. While the enactment of a Food law is the prime object of the session, it is probable that the legislature will be asked to reappoint the New York aldermanic districts and to take up one or two other matters that were left over by the regular session.

ORGANISTS HOLD CONVENTION.

Springfield, Mass., July 31.—This city is entertaining for four days the tenth annual convention of the National Association of Organists. Members of the association from widely separated sections of the country were present this morning when the gathering was called to order by President Arthur Scott Brook. The sessions will continue until Saturday and will be interspersed with a program of concerts and recitals.

ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD WAR.

London, July 31.—Three years ago today Germany sent an ultimatum to Russia demanding immediate demobilization. On the same day Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, demanded of Germany and France that they would respect Belgian neutrality, so long as no other Power violated it. France gave a definite pledge, while Germany made no reply. Instead of that invaded Belgium, the Chancellor declaring that "we are now in a state of necessity—necessity knows no law. We are compelled to override the just pretext of the Luxembourg and Belgian governments. The wrong—I speak openly—that we are committing, we will endeavor to make good as soon as our military goal has been reached. Anybody who is threatened as we are threatened can have only one thought—how he is to back his way through."

Notice to Firemen.

All Active and Honorary members of Laredo Volunteer Firemen are requested to attend SMOKER August 2nd (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, FIREMENS' HALL.

C. C. BIGGIO, Chief. J. R. FASNACHT, Secretary.

Notice.

C. F. Smith, who has for the past two years managed the Barlow Dairy has now opened business for himself at 1818 Santa Maria avenue. In soliciting your patronage he guarantees you both quality and service. Phone 715.

By Associated Press. British Front in France, July 31.—Three lines of German trenches in Flanders have been captured by the British forces. Most of the points stormed were between Boesenghe and Warneton.

Captured First Line.

British Front in France, July 31.—The Entente allied forces which launched their offensive this morning have advanced well beyond the shell-shattered front line German trenches. In many places they reached the second line defense on a 25-mile front attack. The British and French troops went into battle under cover of what perhaps was the greatest barrage fire ever seen during the war. The Entente artillery is moving forward and the whole situation is satisfactory in every particular.

Allies in New Offensive.

London, July 31.—British troops, in conjunction with French forces on their left, attacked German positions on a wide front north of the river Iys at 3:50 o'clock this morning. The allied troops, according to the British official statement, have captured their first objectives on the whole front and are reported to be making satisfactory progress at all points. A considerable number of prisoners have already been captured by the French and British.

French Attack Successful.

Paris, July 31.—French forces last night made a successful attack against German positions along a 1,500-yard front at Laroyere and west of Epine de Chareny on the Aisne front says the French official statement today. A German counter attack was crushed.

Russians Retired Further.

Berlin, July 31.—The Russian forces which made a stand in Bukovina were forced to evacuate their Chernomosh line and retire eastward it is officially stated. Strong attacks by the Entente allies have commenced along a wide front from the Yser to the Lys in Flanders.

British Casualty List.

London, July 31.—British casualties in all theaters of operations published in newspapers during the month of July total 71,832 officers and men. Officers killed, wounded or missing total 2,503, while the officers and men number 69,329.

Says He is Not Dead.

Cambridge, Mass., July 31.—"Contradict the rumor of my death; quite wrong," telegraphed Dr. John S. Young of St. Louis, a member of the Harvard surgical unit who went to France last May and who was reported dead.

WAR TAX BILL TO BE GREATLY INCREASED

AMONG OTHER TAXES AN ADDITIONAL \$1 A GALLON ON DISTILLED SPIRITS IS PROPOSED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 31.—Increase of the pending \$1,670,000,000 war tax bill to a total of \$2,008,000,000 was decided upon today by the senate finance committee. Increases on corporations' normal income taxes, on incomes of individuals of \$15,000 and over and a further increase of \$1 per gallon on distilled spirits will make up the additional levy.

Want Doctors Drafted.

New York, July 31.—A petition was being circulated today in hospitals and among doctors asking that congress provide for a selective draft of American doctors for military service. The petition declares that the volunteer system has proved a failure.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 102 degs. Min. temp. 76 degs. General direction of wind: South.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 102 degs. Min. temp. 76 degs. General direction of wind: South. Clear.

I. W. W. THREATENS PRESIDENT WILSON

MENACE OF SYMPATHY STRIKE USED TO FORCE RETURN OF ANARCHISTS TO ARIZONA.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 31.—A telegram saying that more than a quarter million men—miners, harvest hands and lumbermen of the Middle West—will walk out in a sympathetic strike unless the deported I. W. W. men are returned to their homes in Arizona was sent to President Wilson today by W. D. Haywood, head of the I. W. W.

REGISTRATION DAY IN HAWAII.

Honolulu, Hawaii, July 31.—This was registration day in Hawaii, all male residents of the islands coming within the age limits fixed for the selective draft are being required to register for military service. The work of taking the names throughout the islands is conducted by a central registration board in this city, headed by Will Wayne, secretary to Governor Pinkham.

FOOD, DRUG AND DAIRY OFFICIALS.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 31.—Problems the most important that have arisen since the organization of the National Association of American Food, Drug and Dairy Officials are scheduled to receive attention at the association's annual convention, which began its session here today. To safeguard the public against adulteration and other frauds in food and drugs is one of the most important of these problems. It is believed that the existing high prices, the difficulty in securing imports and other conditions arising from the war offer an unusually strong temptation to a certain element among the dealers to engage in unscrupulous practices.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Troy, N. Y., has more women wage earners than men.

Five cities in Florida now have municipal woman suffrage.

Equestrianism has become fashionable among the ladies of Tokio.

Women and girls more than one-third of the wage earners in the eight largest cities of New York State.

Miss Winifred McLaughlin of Gorham is the first woman to pass the examination for the New Hampshire State bar.

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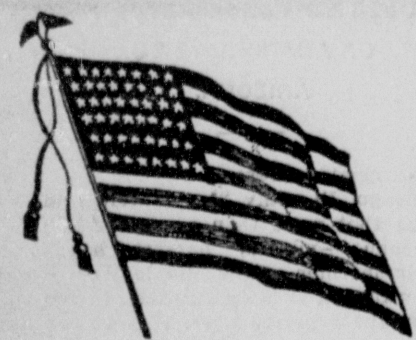
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WOMEN AS SOLDIERS.

There is always something spectacular about a woman serving in the ranks as a soldier in an army which appeals to the senses as nothing else can, and the announcement of the departure for the front of the Russian woman's battalion, officially known as the "Command of Death," aroused much feeling in this country.

Now comes the report of the disastrous result of their fighting, in which twenty were killed, eight taken prisoners and 122 wounded out of a total of 200. This does not look like very efficient fighting, or else it speaks badly for the chivalry of the Russian soldiers of the other sex who could let the women take such dangerous positions.

A casualty list of 142 with eight prisoners out of a total of 200 is greater than many regiments had in the heaviest days of the Somme or at Verdun. There are few battles recorded in which the casualties and prisoners amounted to 75 per cent.

And there are so many other ways in which these women might have served their country better than by exposing their tender breasts to the fire of the enemy. The Red Cross of Russia has called on several occasions for volunteers, the hospitals need attendants who are capable of aiding the nurses, the mess tents and supply companies could have used the women to good advantage, and they might even have been of use in making necessary clothing for the soldiers. It may be that they inspired the men as Joan of Arc inspired the soldiery of her day. But in no other way could they have been as effective as the men, for they lacked military training and physical ability, no matter what their morale.

We frequently read of some American girl who dons a soldier's uniform with the hope of being permitted to go to the front with a lover, a husband or even a brother. But invariably the disguise is penetrated and the foolish maiden is sent back where she belongs.

When one thinks of the hundreds of American women who have done good work in the hospitals and convalescent camps of the various battlefields, it is surprising that a woman should think that she could do better work in the trenches with rifle and bayonet than she could with the implements that thousands of generations have proven her to be expert in handling.

It is true that now and again one meets a woman who is a "deadshot" at the target range—shooting at clay pigeons. Few ever qualify as marksmen in other directions, and few could ever stand the hardships of carrying a forty-pound pack, as well as digging trenches, raising tents and all the other duties of the modern soldier.

On the other hand, a woman's heart is invaluable in the hospitals. It was a woman who first made the modern hospital possible, and the name of Florence Nightingale is revered, not only in England, but wherever her brave story is told.

It is contrary to nature for a woman to delight in slaughter; on the contrary, her nature is to bind up the wounds of the man, to soothe his anguish and to show her pity in every way.

Women are now being utilized in Europe in almost every kind of work that men formerly performed, but so far there have been no regiments of Amazons formed, aside from that which left Petrograd so full of cheer and which is returning so badly demoralized.

The traditions of all civilized nations forbid the use of women as soldiers. They have been used as spies, as nurses and directors of hospitals, as seamstresses and in almost every way compatible with their sex, but as

soldiers it is not probable that they would ever be of much value. And it is certain that no American unit of fighting women will ever be formed.

ABUSING MEXICANS.

Charges have been brought against a convict guard of the deliberate murder of a Mexican prisoner and the maltreatment of other Mexicans which, if substantiated, should result in the hanging of the guard, as well as the complete reform of the prison camp system.

An American resident of San Antonio, convicted of the awful crime of riding a freight train and serving his sentence in the Travis county convict camp, testified under oath that one Charlie Holt, a convict guard, beat and abused a Mexican named Cayetano Garcia, who was serving out a fine of \$5 for beating his wife, and that Garcia died from the results of the blows he received at the hands of Holt.

According to this same witness, Holt knocked down and beat Juan Martinez, another Mexican prisoner, because he said he could not speak English, and beat with a shovel another Mexican, Manuel Garcia, because he was too weak to do his work without frequent rests.

It is true that all this is the word of a man who was sentenced to serve in the prison camp, and therefore it may be alleged by some that it is merely spite on the part of an ex-prisoner.

But a thorough and sweeping investigation should be made, and the most severe punishment should be administered to any convict guard who so abuses his position, as well as the death penalty for any guard who willfully kills a prisoner who is not attempting to escape.

For that matter, there is no law to permit the killing of a man who attempts to escape when he is merely suffering the penalty for a misdemeanor. The law does not put into the hands of an ignorant, brutal convict guard the administration of a penalty which a court did not inflict.

Our penal system needs much regulation. No man who is capable of abusing his position should be placed over convicts serving a sentence, no matter what the crime they committed. And a man is none the less a murderer because he kills a convict instead of one of the pillars of society.

It is such abuses as this that lend color to the charges of many of the Mexicans that the Americans mistreat Mexicans for no reason whatever. There have been many charges of abuse and torture of Mexicans, which seem to be borne out by such sworn statements as this of the San Antonio man.

Naturally the Mexican representatives in this country are taking up the matter, and unless the state and county authorities make the proper investigation, the federal government will send its representatives to probe the truth or falsity of the charges.

The killing is alleged to have occurred in Travis county, where the state capital is located. It would appear that the truth or falsity of the charges could be easily substantiated. There were other convicts in this gang who should be questioned, and if they declare that the charges are true, the grand jury should indict the convict guard and see that every person cognizant of the facts is given an opportunity to testify before the court which tries him.

We cannot afford to have such a stain as this clinging to our garments. The fact that the majority of the Mexicans in this state are decently treated is certified to by the Mexicans themselves, and most of their newspapers unite in declaring that the Mexican is given a fair deal in Texas, with good wages and a chance equal to that of anyone.

If the Mexicans who transgress our laws are convicted, they deserve the same punishment as any other criminal. But they should not be singled out for abuse simply because they are Mexicans, any more than the negroes in some sections are abused because they are negroes.

The horrors of the Georgia prison stockades were exposed by an heroic white man, who suffered the hardships of the stockades voluntarily to get the evidence. It may not be necessary for any Texan to volunteer to enter a prison camp as a convict to get the necessary evidence to convict brutal guards. And those convicted should meet with short shrift.

The Germans now report that drum fire of great intensity is on in Flanders. Judging from some of their reports, it is not long since they were indulging in trumpet fire and soon we may hear of penny squawker fire.

Talk is indulged in of sending German prisoners from England to America. Germany must have heard of what good times the Germans have in Milwaukee. But life is not all a student "kommers" even in that good old German town, and they might have to work if they went there.

A German submarine sank a water tower which was being towed from Rotterdam to Montevideo. Probably took it for a monster cannon on its way to this country.

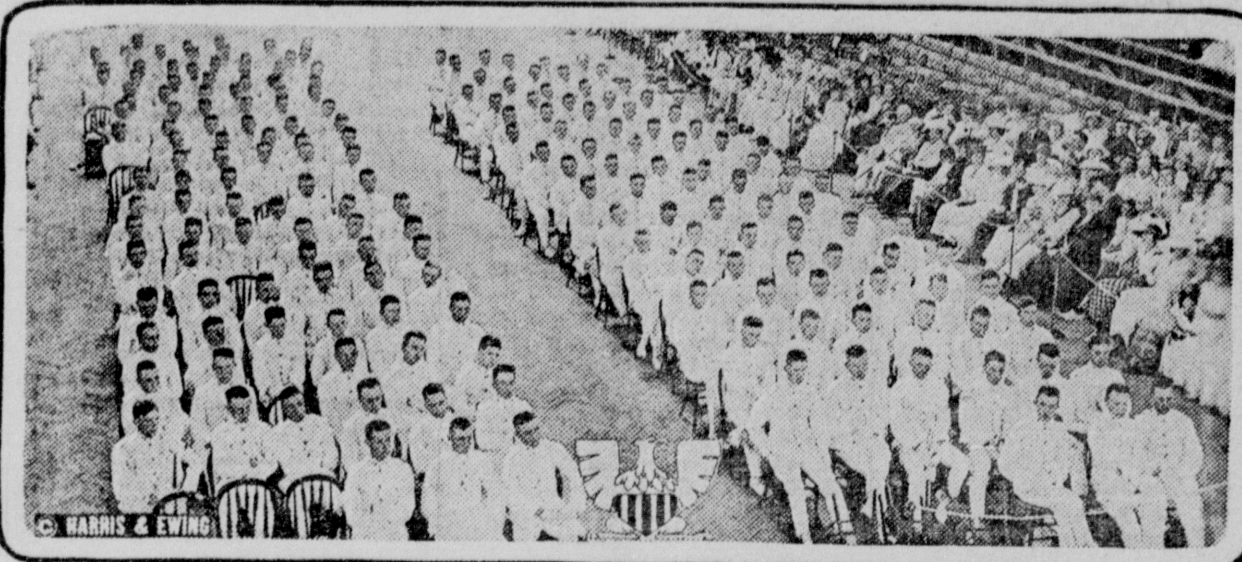
Cause of Despondency.—Despondency is often caused by indigestion, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

HOW THEY ACT WHEN A ZEPPELIN IS SIGHTED



These children of a Sussex school are being instructed in the manner of behaving when a German Zeppelin air raider is suddenly signaled. At a given signal they lie face down on the ground.

NAVAL ACADEMY CLASS OF 1918 IS GRADUATED



The 1918 class at Annapolis was graduated on June 28, one year ahead of time, because of war conditions. The 1917 class was graduated in February. The two rows in the center constitute the class of 1919 youths.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- JULY 30.
- 1711—An English expedition sailed from Boston to attack Quebec and Montreal.
 - 1762—British took Morro Castle, Havana, by storm, after a siege of 29 days.
 - 1810—Field Marshal Count von Blumenthal, chief of staff of the Prussian army in the war with France, born. Died Dec. 21, 1900.
 - 1818—Duke of Richmond became governor of Canada.
 - 1843—Spanish regent Espartero, defeated at Seville by insurgents, placed himself under protection of British warship off Cadiz.
 - 1864—Chambersburg, Pa., was burned by Confederates.
 - 1897—Great Britain cancelled its commercial treaty with the German Zollverein.
 - 1916—Several million dollars in property destroyed by explosions of munitions on Black Tom Island, near Jersey City.
 - THE WAR:
 - 1914—Germany gave Russia twenty-four hours to explain her intentions in regard to mobilization.
 - 1915—Germans repulsed heavy Russian attacks north of Ivan-gorod.
 - 1916—Gains made by British and French forces in the Somme region. Russians forced the Germans to give ground in the region of Stokod River, in Volhynia. Washington made public its note to Great Britain protesting against the placing of names of American firms on the "Blacklist."

NOT AN ISOLATED CASE.

Many Similar Cases in Laredo Vicinity.

This Laredo man's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news.

W. S. Durborow, 1717 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "Occasional pains through my back make it difficult for me to stoop over. The trouble is brought on, I think, by catching cold. During these spells, I can't sit in one position long without pain. I get Doan's Kidney Pills at these times from the Ideal Drug Store and they never fail to remove the trouble."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Durborow uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

REFINED.

Ed. (in auto):—"This controls the brake. It is put on very quickly in case of an emergency."

Co-ed—"I see, something like a kimono."

Chmberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy...

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

RELEASED.

"Willie, did you put your nickel in the contribution box?"
"No, mamma. I asked Eddie Lake, the minister's son, if I couldn't keep it and spend it for candy, and he gave me permission."—Boston Transcript.

When you feel lacy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens the organs, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

JULY 30.

Rt. Rev. Charles D. Williams, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Michigan, who recently has expressed himself forcefully as to the necessity of national drafting of the wealth of the country for war purposes, is 57 years old today. For many years Bishop Williams has been the outstanding radical leader of the board of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, severe in his criticism of the shortcomings of individualism in politics, industry, and personal conduct, and a stout champion of the economic rights of the masses. He is of Welsh stock; was born in Ohio, educated at Kenyon College, and began his clerical career in 1883, serving in small churches in Ohio, until he was called to Cleveland in 1893, to be dean of the local cathedral. In 1905 he was elected bishop of the diocese of Michigan.

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WORK OF EXEMPTION BOARD WILL START IMMEDIATELY

THE GRAVEST TASK FACES MEMBERS OF THE VARIOUS BOARDS

First "Batch" of Webb County Men Will Probably be Summoned to Appear Before Board on Thursday.

Chairman Juan V. Benavides of the Webb county exemption board stated to the Times reporter this morning that the board would get busy immediately on the work of summoning registrants to appear before them for examination and that the necessary notifications would be given in a day City, being carried from Nuevo Laredo to the Mexican capital aboard a special train.

There will be several different days on which a number of the drafted men will be summoned to appear, and the first 250 on the list being called on Thursday. This will mean that the first 250 men, beginning with the first serial number, No. 258, whose draft number is No. 1, down to the 250th man in consecutive order in the serial list, will be called and examined on that day. Then the second lot of 250 men will be called for the next day, and so on until every man who registered in Laredo will be called and examined.

As soon as the necessary 129 men for the quota are secured they will be designated as the "first draft" and held subject to call for service, while the remainder of the eligibles will be held in reserve for other calls later on.

It is compulsory for all men summoned to appear before the board for examination. The gravity of the task which faces members of the draft exemption boards was called to their attention in a communication sent broadcast by the war department and made public by Provost Marshal General Crowder Saturday.

"The selected man offers his life," said General Crowder in addressing the exemption boards. "It will strengthen you to remember that for every exemption or discharge that is made for individual convenience, to escape personal loss of money or property, or for favor or affection, some other man whose time would not otherwise have come must incur the risk of losing his life."

Members of the boards were told that the boards are not courts to adjust differences between two persons in controversy. "You are acting for the government," says the communication, "and are to investigate each case in the interests of the nation, and never in the interests of the individual."

General Crowder closed with the declaration that the nation needs men quickly, adding that members of the exemption boards will receive little praise.

"Your only reward," he said, "must be the knowledge that at great personal sacrifice you are tendering your country indispensable service in a matter of utmost moment."

The following important information is taken from the Official Bulletin issued by the government at Washington: "The provost marshal general's office has ruled that the calling of the men consists in the posting of their names at the office of the local board, with the date on which they are to appear for physical examination. Until this was done, it was stated, a man may still voluntarily enlist."

So it is advisable for the young men of Webb county to learn their draft and serial numbers, like No. 258 is draft No. 1; serial No. 458 is draft No. 6; serial No. 1436 is draft No. 11 and so on down the list.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

LATEST ROSTER PUBLISHED.

Three Laredo Young Men in Officers Training Camp Are Included in List Nearing "Graduation."

The San Antonio Express of Sunday contains a list of names of "who's who in the three branches of the service in the big training school at Leon Springs," and in the four sections are the names of the men who are just about to reach the stage of "graduation" and placing in service.

There are three Laredo young men in the list, they being Samuel Albert Westbrook, of the first troop of cavalry; Claude G. Gullette of the Ninth infantry company, and Leslie L. Stoner of the first infantry company. Each of these is making good in the severe examinations that are being made as the course draws to a close, which will be within the next two weeks, and they are now practically assured of commissions as lieutenants in the branch to which they are devoting their studies.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver.—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

COMPLIMENTS AMBASSADOR AFTER SHORT CONFERENCE

SAYS HE IS THOROUGHLY POSTED ON EVERYTHING IN MEXICO

Erby E. Swift of Department of Justice Says American Diplomat is the "Right Man in the Right Place."

United States Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher and bride, John Martin, to the Times reporter this morning under secretary of the American legation at Mexico City, and Manuel Amaya, member of the Mexican protocol, who spent Saturday in Laredo, left on Sunday morning for Mexico City, being carried from Nuevo Laredo to the Mexican capital aboard a special train.

While in Laredo Ambassador Fletcher was called on by a number of military and federal officials and conversed freely with them on matters in general. Among those who were noticed in conference with the American diplomat was Erby E. Swift, the special agent of the department of justice at Laredo, and who is considered one of the most valuable and best posted men in the service of the department of justice on the border, being well posted on conditions existing on both sides of the Rio Grande and keeping abreast of all developments. After Mr. Swift returned to his office the Times reporter inquired if the ambassador had anything important to give out and Mr. Swift replied: "No, I merely called to pay my respects to the American ambassador and we chatted along general lines."

Then, turning to the reporter, Mr. Swift said: "Ambassador Fletcher is a thoroughly democratic gentleman and is one of the most capable men in the service of Uncle Sam. He is thoroughly familiar with conditions in that country and keeps himself posted on all developments. He speaks Spanish fluently, has popularized himself with the Mexican government officials and people generally and has done much to cement the bond of friendship between the two nations. He is a thorough diplomat and handles matters in a statesmanlike manner and I venture the assertion that no American has ever occupied the position of ambassador to Mexico who has made more friends among the people of that country than Mr. Fletcher has done during his short service there."

BUSY WEEK WITH THE BOARDS.

Webb and Surrounding Counties Have Certain Quotas of Men to Secure from the Number of Registrants.

The work of the exemption boards this week will mark much activity among the young men who are subject to the selective draft. In Webb county and the counties adjoining it on all sides there are a number of men to be examined for service, the quotas in the counties referred to being as follows:

Webb county129 men
Zapata county 18 men
La Salle county 25 men
Dimmitt county 21 men
Jim Hogg county 18 men
Duval county 71 men
McMullen county 12 men

These were the quotas designated to be furnished by each of the counties in this immediate section, but the numbers have since been reduced in a few of them by voluntary enlistments since the draft quota was announced, and especially here in Webb county, where some of the members included in the headquarters company of the first Texas Infantry were among the registrants subject to the draft.

The members of the Milmo Rifles (Co. I, Second Texas Infantry) were not included in the quota number, as this organization was in service prior to April 1, 1917, and those communities which had young men enlisted for service on April 1 naturally did not cause them to register and were not included as a part of the draft—the quotas affect only the registrations on June 5.

WAS A CASE OF "BAD" FRIDAY.

Anyhow, Friday is a Bad Omen With the 13th in Conjunction, But Friday, Pitcher, Was "Wusser."

The Nationals were at the mercy of the Thirty-seventh Infantry in the game at Caliche Park yesterday after the locals and made rings around noon, for the soldiers twiddled with them until the ninth inning, when they decided to force the Nationals to bring in a man and it was done.

"Friday the 13th" is ominous enough in its forebodings, but when the soldiers put "Friday the Pitcher" on the mound yesterday it looked more ominous for the Nationals. Mr. Friday is an ex-professional and has all the mysterious twists of which the National and American League twirlers are possessed to puzzle the batsman, and then, too, Friday is some slugger, for he hit two pellets and sent them over the garden walls with whisks humming. Up to the ninth inning the score stood 13 to 0 in favor of the soldier boys, and then they let the Nationals make a run just to keep on friendly terms with them.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month. x

LITTLE LOCALS

—Secretary J. W. Kenney of the Chamber of Commerce has been advised by the treasury department that a representative would be sent to Laredo to look into matters in connection with the revoking of federal licenses under which bawdy houses until recently were permitted to sell beer, but which is now eliminated by the houses being closed.

—Five of the German prisoners who have been interned at Fort McIntosh for the past three months have been ordered transferred to the military prison at Fort Douglas, Utah, to which place they will be taken by the military authorities in a few days.

—An alarm of fire was sounded from the third ward yesterday at noon and the fire apparatus was rushed to a Mexican hotel at 215 Convent Avenue near the bridge, where the ceiling of the kitchen was threatened by a blaze emanating from a defective flue. The fire was quickly extinguished with the chemical fluid and there was little damage resultant.

—It is advisable for all those who registered on June 5 and are now subject to the selective draft measure to go to the courthouse, consult the list posted there and learn their serial number. Then they can ascertain their draft number and be in a position to answer the summons when they are notified to appear before the exemption board on a designated date.

—The importations through the port of Laredo today from Mexico consisted of nine carloads of lead, twenty-two carloads of calamine, one carload of hides and one carload of rubber.

—The United Mine Workers of America, through their local at Gallup, New Mexico, have had circulars disseminated in Laredo warning Mexican laborers not to go to the mines at Gallup, where a strike is in progress. The circulars were nailed on posts about the city in large lots Sunday morning.

AMBASSADOR FLETCHER LEAVES

With His Bride and Messrs. Martin and Amaya, Diplomat Left on Special Train For Mexico City.

Ambassador and Mrs. Henry P. Fletcher, accompanied by John Martin, undersecretary of the American legation at Mexico City, and Manuel Amaya, member of the Mexican protocol, left Nuevo Laredo yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock Mexican time for Nuevo Laredo on a special train sent from Mexico City to meet the ambassador and party at the border. The party was also accompanied as far as Monterey by American Consul Randolph Robertson, who arrived here from the East on Saturday afternoon.

When Ambassador Fletcher's party crossed the international bridge from the American side yesterday morning they were welcomed to the Mexican side by the firing of a national salute. The party proceeded immediately to the station in Nuevo Laredo and within a very short time the special train was speeding on its way to the Mexican capital.

TO BE SENT TO MILITARY PRISON

Five Germans Who Have Been Interned at Fort McIntosh Ordered Transferred to Fort Douglas, Utah.

Hans Behnke, Max F. Boy, Robert Dymek, H. T. Jensen and John Sehn Schmidt, five German prisoners who were arrested early in May on the charges of being alien enemies and have since been interned at Fort McIntosh, have been ordered by the war department to be transferred from Fort McIntosh to Fort Douglas, Utah, which has been designated as a military prison where German prisoners will be held until the end of the war.

These five German prisoners, arrested at intervals following the severing of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany and the subsequent declaration that a state of war existed, have been held at Fort McIntosh here under guard during their internment. The removal of the prisoners from this city to Fort Douglas, Utah, will be in charge of the military authorities, to whom they were surrendered after their arrest by Deputy United States Marshal Walker and Agent Swift of the department of justice after their apprehension here. They come from various parts of the country and some tried to make their escape to Mexico, but were apprehended.

Notice.

Owing to my services with Exemption Board, I can only visit patients between 7 and 8 a. m. and after 7 p. m. At office from 11 to 12 a. m. and 6 to 7 p. m.

DR. E. H. SAUVIGNET.
7-30-61

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 20c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Nopaies Camp-Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. J. A. Burnett at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. A. McKinney at four o'clock in the afternoon, at 1019 Vidaurri Ave., at Mack in apartments No. 1.

Tuesday.

There will be a called meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at 8 o'clock in the evening at Masonic Hall.

The Knot in the Skeln.

I was not very old
When, one day, I was given a skeln
of yarn to hold,
And my grandmother wound.
But whenever the thread to a certain
place came round,
It snapped in two—
A knot in the skeln—there was nothing
that we could do!

I remember yet
My grandmother's words, though
their sense I could not get—
I remember her eyes,
And the brooding look at once so bitter
and wise:

"Folks were the same . . .
They broke, when around to the knot
in their skeln you came!"

—Edith M. Thomas.

General Mention.

Mrs. O. H. Guinn and children returned home yesterday from a pleasant month's stay in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. John Loftus and little son have returned to Dolores after a short stay in the city.

Miss Dora Becker has returned home from Corpus Christi, where she enjoyed a pleasant visit of a month.

Mrs. Dario Sanchez and daughters, Misses Ofelia, Ernestina and Irene and son, Dario Sanchez, Jr., returned home this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

Mr. W. B. Heaner returned yesterday from a business trip in the West.

Miss Elizabeth Mussett left Saturday evening for Ashville, North Carolina, for a two months' visit to Mrs. E. C. Dodd and Mrs. Tonkin.

The Misses Irwin have returned from Corpus Christi, where they have been visiting the past month.

Captain Stevenson of the 14th Cavalry at San Antonio, is one of the new arrivals at Fort McIntosh.

Mrs. West and sons arrived the latter part of last week to join Captain West. They are pleasantly located in the Bungalow at Fort McIntosh.

Greetings have been received from Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar, who are at present in Zanesville, Ohio. They are having a fine time, and will remain there for some time.

Mr. Cecil Chamberlain has returned from San Antonio, where he visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nye are in Corpus Christi for a short stay.

Mr. G. E. Sielski of Pharr, Texas, arrived in the city this morning, for a short stay.

Greetings have been received from Mr. C. L. Schmidt and mother, Mrs. H. M. Schmidt, from Denver, Colorado, where they are enjoying a most delightful stay.

Mrs. O. H. Guinn, Misses Lillian, Elizabeth and Hazel Irwin and Miss Dora Becker returned home yesterday from a several weeks stay in Corpus Christi.

Club Notes.

The Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church held their regular weekly meeting last evening at the church. Mr. Calhoun was the leader, and the subject of the lesson was "Different Phases of Missionary Work." There were a number of good talks, followed by discussions. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Yost, Misses Beaman, Margaret and Ruth French, Rodgers, Mary Hall, Dora Johnson and Rodgers; Messrs. Harold Smith, Chamberlain, Claude Johnson, Williams, Rogers, and Fred. Miller.

Entertainments.

The Bachelors of Fort McIntosh entertained with a delightful dancing party at the bachelors quarters on Friday evening. The orchestra played from the porch, and the rooms were attractively arranged for the occasion. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening from a prettily decorated table in the hall. During the intermission a two-course buffet supper was served in the dining room. The table was centrally adorned with American Beauty roses and ferns. Among those to enjoy the hospitality

of the evening were Colonel and Mrs. Van Vliet, Captain and Mrs. Harris, Captain and Mrs. West, Dr. and Mrs. Ferenbaugh, Captain and Mrs. Hasson, Lieutenant and Mrs. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mrs. Walker; Misses Julia Leyendecker, Marguerite Nelson, Theodora Gullette, Katherine MacGregor, Margaret MacGregor, Hayes; Captains Baker, Ryan and Stephenson, Lieutenant Garrison, Hemphill, Carr and Mathews, and others.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a delightfully informal dance at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club on Saturday evening. The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band furnished the music and a light refreshment course was served during the intermission. Among those present were Colonel and Mrs. Van Vliet, Captain and Mrs. Hasson, Captain and Mrs. Harris, Lieutenant and Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Sue Schmidt; Misses Katherine MacGregor, Margaret MacGregor, Hayes, Marguerite Nelson; Captains Gerown, Baker, Mathews, Leonard Baker, Dr. Marsh, Lieutenants Hemphill, Carr, Garrison, Rollman, Shafer and others.

Pythian Smoker.

The following invitations have been sent out by Aztec Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias:

You are respectfully requested to be present at a luncheon and smoker given in connection with the installation ceremonies at Castle Hall Tuesday evening, July 31, at 8 p. m.

Known in Laredo.

The following clipping is taken from the Rock Island Daily Union of July 23, and will prove of interest to Mr. Vilain's many friends here:

"Orders recently received from the chief of engineers, United States army, at Washington, D. C., show that George W. Vilain of the Local United States engineer office, has been selected for duty in France. He leaves for the East tomorrow and will report to the chief engineer officer on the staff of Major General Pershing.

"Mr. Vilain has the distinction of being among the first selected for a particular task of work to be done in connection with military engineer matters. Previous to his appointment at Rock Island he was one of the first twenty of the United States engineer corps to land in the Philippines, where he served during the Spanish-American war and Philippine insurrection.

"At the beginning of the Mexican trouble he was one of about nine selected from the 36 engineer districts for duty on the border, where he was in charge of the office of the engineer field depot at Laredo, Texas. For this work he was highly commended and was recommended for a commission by the department engineer and General Pershing's office at Fort Scan Houston."

PROHIBITION ZONE CHANGED.

Limits Now Extend From Santa Maria Avenue West Instead of From Juarez Avenue West as at First.

This morning County Surveyor Foster was engaged to survey the area designated as the "prohibition zone" from Juarez Avenue west, and as a consequence of the survey the zone has been lessened.

In accordance with the report of the surveyor the zone is changed so as to make it from Santa Maria west instead of Juarez west, which gives an additional block to the "wet" zone.

Lemon Ranks High in Medicines.

Whoever first gave vent to the phrase "ten miles from a lemon" created a classic line; for nothing could indeed be more tragic than to sigh in vain for a lemon and be denied it. For general utility the lemon is pre-eminent, and no fruit can compete with it in the number and variety of its uses.

There is nothing more effective in natural foods for toning the system and purifying the blood than this, the most positive of citrus fruits, says the New York American. Save for a few cases where a superfluity of acids is prohibited, the lemon may be prescribed freely, especially for cooling the blood and relieving or preventing a long list of ailments which take their rise in disorders of the liver.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 98 degs.
Min. temp. 77 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Cloudy.

NORTHWEST TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Tacoma, Wash., July 30.—The Pacific Northwest patriotic tennis tournament, which takes the place of the annual championship competitions for this section, was opened today on the courts of the Tacoma Tennis Club and will be continued through the week. The entry list includes some prominent racquet wielders whose high standard of play gives promise of spirited competitions before the tournament is concluded.

PERSONALS

Mr. Nicolas Sanchez returned this morning from a short visit to Corpus Christi.

Captain P. J. Blockmon, manager of the New England Fuel Oil Co., with headquarters at Tampico, Mexico, passed through Laredo today en route to his old home at Dallas to visit his family.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

All persons interested in the estate of Aurelio Flores deceased, are hereby summoned to answer an application filed by Emeterio Flores in the County Court of Webb County, on the 27th day of July, 1917, for letters of administration on the estate of the said Aurelio Flores, deceased, which will be heard by said Court on the 20th day of August, 1917, at the Court House of said County, in Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Laredo, Texas, this 27th day of July, 1917.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,

Clerk, Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the writ now in my hands.

ANTONIO SALINAS,

Sheriff, Webb Co., Texas.

By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Dilhoefer, the Cubs' young catcher, gives promise of becoming a regular big league backstop.

As a member of the Browns, Lee Magee is hitting better than he did while pastimeing with the Yankees.

Duffy Lewis of the Red Sox, who is usually there with a healthy wallop, has been suffering a bad batting slump of late.

"Big Ed" Walsh, former White Sox star, believes his pitching arm is still strong enough for him to take his turn on the firing line for the Braves.

George Twombly, formerly with the Braves, has joined the Providence team of the International league.

Les Mann, the Cubs' gardener, whose hitting set the National league ablaze earlier in the season, has dropped out of the heavy hitting squad.

Right field seems to be the weak spot in the Detroit Tigers' lineup. Hughie Jennings is kept busy trying out pastimers in an effort to strengthen the old Crawford territory.

Evidently Christy Mathewson has reversed conditions in Cincinnati. Heretofore the Reds were through about this time of year, but now the farther they go the better they look.

HOIST WITH HIS OWN PETARD.

It happened one day that a street car was overcrowded. An Irishman stood on the rear platform, and looking in, saw an overdressed man accompanied by a toy dog, the dog occupying a seat.

Turning to the conductor, he remarked in very rich brogue: "Phwat kind of roights has that dawg to a man's side, an Oi hev paid foiv cents end stand?"

Stepping into the car, the conductor abruptly requested the removal of the dog, and the Irishman took the seat, remarking to the owner: "That's a foine dawg ye have." No response.

He made the second attempt to mollify the ruffled feelings of the man by remarking: "Phwat kind of a brade dawg is that?"

"It's a cross between an Irishman and an ape."

"Oh, is that so?" came the quick rejoinder. "Sure, then, its related to both av us."—Exchange.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 2 p. m.
Train No. 3 leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:30 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 1:40 p. m.
Train No. 4 arrives from Corpus Christi at 6:20 a. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:05 and arrives at 3:25 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

NEGRO SOLDIERS RIOT IN WACO AND ARE HELD UNDER ARREST TO ANSWER CHARGES

Once More the Negro Soldiers Demonstrate Their Capacity for Mischief when Doing Duty in Southern Towns—General Parker Forbids Their Going to Town Hereafter Without a Formal Pass.

KORNILOFF HAS THE SITUATION IN HAND

EXECUTING DESERTERS BY THE WHOLESALE IN ORDER TO RESTORE ARMY DISCIPLINE.

By Associated Press.

London, July 30.—The correspondent of the Times at Russian headquarters, after describing desertions and panic of the Russian troops, says that Gen. Korniloff's measures against indiscipline have been approved and that he is executing deserters by wholesale.

Nothing to Report.

London, July 30.—Except for small encounters between British and German patrols near Bullecourt and Acheville last night, there was nothing to report on the British front in France.

German Attacks Repulsed.

Paris, July 30.—There were violent artillery duels last in the Aisne and Verdun regions of the French front. German surprise attacks at various points along the front were repulsed, it is officially stated.

Six Villages Captured.

London, July 30.—Six villages were taken in another advance on the part of the Rumanians the war office announces.

British Cruiser Sunk.

London, July 30.—The British cruiser Ariadne has been torpedoed and sunk, according to the British admiralty statement. Thirty-eight of the crew were killed.

German Troops Advancing.

Berlin, July 30.—German troops are advancing through the Suchawa valley in Bukovina toward the town of Seletyn, it is officially announced.

American Transport Rammed.

An Atlantic Port, July 30.—An American transport at anchor awaiting sailing orders was rammed by an inbound American steamer here today. The transport was headed toward the beach in a sinking condition.

SOUTHERN SOCIAL CONGRESS

Blue Ridge, N. C., July 30.—Delegates appointed by the governors of many States and by various organizations interested in the public welfare assembled here in force today for the opening of the Southern Sociological Congress, the sessions of which will continue through the week. Subjects which will receive attention in discussions and addressed by noted speakers will include: The home, public health, education, administration of law, race relations, juvenile life, and social work of churches.

TO TAKE THE "H" OUT OF "H. C. L."

Washington, D. C., July 30.—To tackle the problem of high prices from a new angle was the purpose of a conference which met here today in response to a call issued by the National Committee on the High Cost of Living. Government control of natural resources and legislation along single tax lines are the chief remedies proposed to meet the situation. The program advocated by the conference calls for a "federal tax of 1 per cent on the value of all land and a 2 per cent tax on the value of all unimproved land, and federal acquisition of all natural resources, coal, ores, oil, timberlands and waterpower, the owners to be paid nothing for good will nor for the value given by nature, and the products to be sold at least during the war, at cost."

AMONG THE KIDS.

"But isn't your son rather young to join the army?"
"Well, he is very young, but then he's going to join the infantry."—Boston Transcript.

THE BRONCHO OUTDONE.

"There's nothing so hard to ride as a young broncho," said the Westerner.
"Oh, I don't know," replied the man from back East. "Did you ever try the water wagon?"—Toledo Blade.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Tex., July 30.—All the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry who took part in last night's clashes with local authorities have been accounted for. Six were arrested shortly after the disturbance and fourteen others who escaped from the city last night reported at their camp this morning and were placed under guard. The authorities do not anticipate further trouble. The trouble is said to have started when negro soldiers entered a combination restaurant for whites and blacks and tore down the white sign, telling the white proprietor not to put it up again. Another report says the fighting started when negro soldiers congregated in front of a negro theater, blocking the sidewalk.

Must Have Pass Hereafter.

San Antonio, Tex., July 30.—Negro soldiers doing guard duty at Waco will not be allowed in town hereafter without a duly signed pass, according to orders from General Parker.

OPPOSED AMENDMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 30.—President Wilson today declared again his opposition to the amendments to the food control bill now in conference providing for an administrative board of three instead of one and for the creation of a congressional committee on expenditures in the conduct of the war.

FULLER'S POWER IS NOW IN QUESTION

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS BEFORE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS MAY BE BROUGHT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 30.—It was freely predicted today that some court action may result to test the power of Speaker Fuller to call a special session of the legislature. It is said that this may come in the form of habeas corpus proceedings before the court of criminal appeals. No authoritative statement was made.

GEN. OTIS DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Calif., July 30.—Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, president and general manager of the Los Angeles Times, died today.

VARDAMAN TO HAVE OPPOSITION

Jackson, Miss., July 30.—Lines are already forming in Mississippi for a spirited political contest in the primaries next year for the United States senatorship now held by James K. Vardaman, whose term will expire March 4, 1919. That Senator Vardaman will have plenty of opposition in his fight for reelection is evident. Byron P. Harrison, now serving his fifth term as representative from the Sixth congressional district, has virtually thrown his hat into the ring. Friends of Congressman Harrison figure that if the war is short, he will have a good chance against Mr. Vardaman, but if it is long drawn out, entailing heavy expense and large taxation, the Senator, who opposed the entry of the United States into the war, will have considerable advantage over the Congressman who favored getting into it. Congressman Harrison, however, is not likely to have the field to himself in the race against the Senator. In political circles frequent mention is heard of the names of Governor Theodore G. Bilbo, former Governor Earl Brewer, and Congressman T. U. Sissons, each of whom, it is believed, would be glad to relieve Senator Vardaman of the toga.

A DISTINGUISHED SWEEP.

Speaking about college degrees, a chimney sweep who was complainant in a case in Edinburgh gave his name as Jamie Gregory, LL. D.
"Where on earth did you get that distinction?" asked the attorney.
"It was a fellow frae an American university," answered Jamie. "I sweep his chimney three times. 'I canna pay ye cash, Jamie Gregory,' he says, 'but I'll mak' ye LL. D. an' we'll ca' it quits. An' he did sir.'"—Boston Transcript.

CHICAGO STRIKE IS CALLED OFF TODAY

SETTLEMENT FOLLOWED CONFERENCES OVER NIGHT AND ALL THE MEN RETURN TO WORK.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 30.—The switchmen's strike was called off shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. All the strikers were ordered to return to work. The settlement followed a series of conferences which lasted through the night. The men are to return to work without prejudice or loss of seniority. It is stated that the matters at issue are to be settled without adoption of the "closed shop" rule.

SPANELL FILED APPEAL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 30.—An appeal was filed today in case of Harry J. Spanell, who was given five years for killing Lieut. Col. Butler at Alpine at his trial at Coleman in May.

ELEVEN MEN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Fernie, B. C., July 30.—Eleven men are known to be dead as a result of a fire which swept Spruce River valley near here late Saturday. Twenty-six others are unaccounted for.

BOND PAYMENT TODAY

Washington, D. C., July 30.—The third payment of 20 per cent for subscribers to the Library Loan who bought bonds on the instalment plan, was due today. This brings the total payments up to 40 per cent, two per cent having paid on application and 18 per cent representing the first payment on June 28. The next payment of 30 per cent is due on August 15 and the final payment of 30 per cent on August 30.

THE COW WON.

An official of the board of health in a town not far from Boston notified a citizen that his license to keep a cow on his premises had expired, says the Boston Transcript. In reply to this letter, the official received the following communication:

"Monsieur Bord of Helt—I just get your notis that my licens to keep my cow has expire. I wish to inform you, M'sieur Bord of Helt that my cow she beat you to it—she expire tree week ago. Much oblige. Your with respek. Pete . . ."

BEGINNING EARLY.

"Father," inquired the little brain twister of the family, "when will our little baby brother be able to talk?"
"Oh, when he's about 3, Ethel."
"Why can't he talk now, father?"
"He is only a baby yet, Ethel. Babies can't talk."
"Oh, yes they can, father," insisted Ethel. "For Job could talk when he was a baby."
"Job! What do you mean?"
"Yes," said Ethel. "Nurse was telling us today that it says in the Bible: 'Job cursed the day he was born.'"

7 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.
County Clerk Was Kept Busy Saturday and This Morning Issuing Marriage Licenses to Applicants.

The matrimonial bee is buzzing in Laredo at a lively rate just now, as is evidenced by the number of marriage licenses issued by the county clerk from Saturday forenoon up to this forenoon, some of the contracting parties having the knot tied on Saturday, others today, and others in a day or two. The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued Saturday and up to noon today:

Enrique C. Garcia and Miss Maria Magdalena Garza, (who were married this morning by Justice Benavides in his office), John James Gardner and Miss Orea Altha Conklin, and Joseph D. Berube and Miss Alma Conklin, (the brides being sisters and the weddings took place Saturday

VETERAN EDITOR DEAD.

The death of Harrison Gray Otis, veteran of the Civil War, during which he rose to the rank of major, and a brigadier at the age of 61, when he fought against the Filipinos, did not come as a surprise, for he had reached the ripe old age of 80 years, and he had been in failing health for some time past.

Entering the army in the Twelfth Ohio Volunteers at the age of 24, he saw more than four years of service during the Civil War, being twice wounded and receiving seven promotions, from private to major, with the brevet of lieutenant colonel.

When the war was over he returned to the trade of printer, for which, his biography says, "he had abandoned school at an early age," and he was for four years foreman of the government printing office at Washington.

An uncompromising Republican all his life, his paper, the Los Angeles Times, reflected his principles, and when in later years he quarreled with the members of the typographical union and made his office strictly non-union, he began the career of an opponent of organized labor which was his greatest distinction.

His building was dynamited in 1914, as an outcome of his troubles with organized labor, and the case became one of national importance, resulting in the conviction of several men, some of whom were tried only a few weeks ago.

Aside from his newspaper ownership, Gen. Otis had many other interests, and he became very wealthy, his large fortune permitting him to conduct his business as he saw fit without being dependent upon public sympathy for his support.

He was recognized as an opponent of determination and his obstinacy as regards the trades unions was such that no compromise was ever hinted at, much less offered. He had much influence in Los Angeles, with which city he had been identified for years, and no small part of his influence was due to his uncompromising attitude toward those with whom he differed.

His career during the Civil War was meritorious, and he was during his lifetime a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic. His army career during the Spanish War was more that of a political appointee, although he took part in the capture of the Filipino capital at Calocan, but he had few opportunities to distinguish himself, and he was at an age when few men are active enough for the sort of service that was required in the campaigns against the wily natives.

The grandson of a noted Revolutionary leader, Gen. Otis came naturally by his military proclivities, and it is probable that his rise to a command in early life had much to do with his impatience of dictation from others in later years.

On the whole his influence was always directed toward the betterment of his adopted city, although at times his antagonism toward men rather than measures prevented the full success that might have come from an attitude more disposed to compromise.

His antagonism toward trade unions hurt himself and his paper far more than it did his opponents and while both sides fought savagely in their various conflicts, the unions rarely took Gen. Otis seriously, save as to his animus against them.

It is unfortunate that a man so amiable as a rule, so charitably disposed, so patriotic as regards his city, his state and his country, should have posed for years as an enemy of organized labor. For it is certain that much of it was a pose, and that he enjoyed the publicity and the notoriety which came to him from his attitude.

Many of his printers will remember Gen. Otis as a good employer, one who would give much but code nothing, and one who always heard the call of the needy, even though he denied their right to organize to fight their own battles.

Wonder what caused such a careless accident as the ramming of a United States transport by an incoming American merchant? Was there no room, or was the transport anchored in the fairway? At any rate, it should be rigidly investigated.

Mr. Wilson is still determined to oppose the amendments creating a board of three for food administration and a congressional committee on expenditures. He wants unanimity in food control and economy in expenditures, and if the two amendments were to pass there would be no hope of either.

The switchmen's strike was "peaceably" settled, after having caused great expense to the railroads, considerable suffering to the people and much apprehension to the administration. There should be a law against such "grandstand plays."

HE GOT THE ORANGE.

An English bishop, offering an orange to a little child, remarked sweetly: "Now, my little man, I shall give you this orange if you tell me where God is."

"My lord," answered the child, son of a clergyman. "I'll give you two oranges if you'll tell me where he is not."—Boston Journal.

WORKS EARLY AND LATE
AND DOESN'T GET TIRED

"TANLAC HAS DOUBLED MY WORKING CAPACITY," SAYS PROMINENT TEXAS MAN.

There is not a better known man in Harris County than Thos. W. Tompkins, of Lynchburg, Texas, for fourteen years Deputy Sheriff and for a number of years Justice of the Peace. He now conducts a large and prosperous business, and is liked by all who know him. Mr. Tompkins recently said:

"Tanlac has not only relieved me of all my troubles, but it has doubled my working capacity. I was at my store at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, worked all day and left my desk at 10:30 last night and wasn't a bit tired, and I came to Houston early this morning to attend to some business at the bank, and I'm simply feeling fine since taking that medicine."

"My stomach got all out of order a little over a year ago," continued Mr. Tompkins, "and ever since that time I suffered terribly and found no relief until I began taking Tanlac. I had indigestion in its worst form and I would simply swell up with gas almost twice my regular size. I had to restrict my diet to certain light things and even then the misery was so intense I couldn't sleep. I was extremely nervous and just couldn't get any rest day nor night. I was tired and languid all the time and would belch up my food sour and undigested and the cramping pains in my stomach were so severe at times they would almost draw me double. I had an occasional touch of rheumatism—all due to the condition of my stomach—and I just suffered agony for months and could get nothing to do me any good."

"I had been reading about the wonderful work Tanlac was doing and when I read the endorsements of Harris county people and Houston people, who I knew wouldn't make an untrue statement, I decided to make a test of it in my case. I had fine results from my first bottle and since taking my fourth bottle my troubles are all gone. My food all agrees with me and I sleep like a child every night. The gas and all other disagreeable feelings have left my stomach and my appetite is fine. To make a long story short, Tanlac has just about made me over into a new man and there's nothing now that gives me pain or discomfort and I will tell anybody what I have told you. I can now work from 6 in the morning until 10 at night and never get tired out. I'm now on my fifth bottle and just can't give it enough praise. I have many friends in Harris county and I would want them all to know what Tanlac has done for 'T. W.' as they call me. Just tell them to ask me about Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—Dr. T. J. Turpin has accepted the position as company physician for the Santo Tomas Coal Co. and is making his home at Santo Tomas.

—Automobile No. 676, owned by F. E. Whitaker, was stolen from in front of the Latin-American Club last night and was found this morning by a Mexican boy standing on the side of the banks in the Arroyo Chacon.

—The Mexican Products Co. have rented the Denike building near the Texas Mexican depot and have moved their offices and goods there.

—The following importations passed through the port of Laredo from Mexico today: Thirty-one carloads of hite, one carload of cigarettes, one carload of garlic and one carload of hides and hair.

—The complete list of the young men of Webb county summoned to appear before the exemption board on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday appears in today's issue of the Times. Consult the list and then abide by the instructions to appear when your name is called.

—The work of putting in the flooring on the Zacate bridge was completed this afternoon and Contractor Jefferies announced that the bridge would be thrown open for traffic again at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

—At last Laredo is to have water service commensurate with its demands for commercial, domestic and fire purposes. At least the representatives of the water company last night assured the city council committee that it will meet all the requirements made on it by the city and will shortly begin the work of extensive improvement.

—Notices have been mailed out by Secretary Fasnacht of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department reading: "You are requested to attend smoker on Thursday, August 2, at 8 o'clock, at Firemen's Hall." This should suffice to assure a large crowd of the members of the organization on this occasion.

—The exemption boards are all busy now. Here in Webb county the members of the board have progressed to that stage where the first list of drafted men has been posted and it would be well for all who registered and know their serial numbers to go to the courthouse and consult the list and if they are summoned make it a point to be present on the day they are needed.

IMPROVED WATER SERVICE
PROMISED LAREDO CONSUMERS

WATER COMPANY AGREES TO PUT IN ENLARGED MAINS THROUGHOUT CITY AND INCREASE VOLUME AND PRESSURE IN ALL PORTIONS OF CITY.

Commensurate with the existing demands of the rapid development being made by the city of Laredo in the building program and the steady increase in population, the urgency of the improvement of the water system of the city was discussed at length during a meeting held in the city council chamber last night attended by representatives of the Laredo Water Co. and the mayor and members of the citizens committee appointed by Mayor McComb. In no ambiguous terms the city had called upon the public service concern to meet certain obligations to increase the water supply facilities of the city of Laredo in order to provide greater quantity of water supply greater pressure in the mains and to generally improve the system to where it would be brought up to a standard consistent with the demands of the people.

In no uncertain terms has the water company obligated itself to meet those requirements, although the meeting last evening was characterized by considerable argument pro and con, and even some repartee and wrangling, but, nevertheless, the citizens committee accomplished its purpose and the water company will within the next two weeks begin the work of overhauling its mains preparatory to substituting them with larger and more capacious pipe so as to increase the volume of water supply to all sections of the city, with a pressure of about 45 pounds in the downtown section and 30 pounds on the Heights section, and this pressure is to be maintained at all times, primarily for fire purposes. The work of putting in the larger cast iron mains instead of the present wrought iron pipes of smaller size will begin just as soon as a quantity of pipe can be shipped to Laredo, which will be in about two weeks. The change will affect a total of about four and one-half miles of mains and the increased quantity of water supply will be furnished not later than January 1, although the water company representatives gave assurance at the meeting last night that all the contemplated changes would have been made and the improved water works service will be in full force and effect within the next three months, but the citizens committee extended the time to not later than January 1.

The spokesman for the water company last night was F. Y. Low, vice-president of the Interstate Electric Corporation of New York, owners of the local waterworks company. In his opening remarks he admitted that the demand for improvements made by the citizens of Laredo was fully justified, and that his company for some time past had been planning extensive work in the way of improving the system here, but obstacles had presented themselves at inopportune times to thwart the work, the last of which was the death of an official at a time when the plans were all arranged, and that since that time the work of contemplated improvement had devolved upon him. He stated that he fully realized the public service concerns should keep abreast of the rapid advancement being made by a city, and that the water company which he represented felt they were obligated to keep up a constructive program that would not only improve their service and give Laredo a first-class water supply, but that they would make those improvements to serve further development work of the city in the future. He came here at the request of his company to arrange those plans and was in a position now to assure the citizens of Laredo that the improvement in the water service would take place.

Here Mayor McComb interposed with the statement, "Your company told us that same thing some time ago and gave you two years to make the promised improvement. Now we want you to state specifically and definitely when you propose to make those improvements."

Mr. Low stated that his company at this time was securing quotations on the necessary pipe and accessories to be used, and that just as soon as the necessary quantity of material could be secured the work would begin.

"We want you state definitely when this work will be started and carried to completion," replied the mayor, "for this thing of promising has been going on so long that we are tired of it."

Mr. Low stated that war conditions have made it utterly impossible to get the amount of pipe necessary under a certain time, perhaps sixty days, and that at this time the company was securing quotations on the material, but that if necessary he would secure a shipment of pipe held at a certain Texas point and have it shipped here so as to begin the work at once, but that he preferred getting a better quality of material for the work the company had planned.

Then some discussion followed regarding the minimum pressure that the company intended to maintain in the downtown section of the city and on the Heights with the improved and

enlarged facilities, and in this discussion several members of the committee participated, resulting in the mayor demanding that the water company maintain a pressure of at least 45 pounds in the downtown section and from 30 to 35 pounds on the Heights, so that in the event of a fire in either section the firemen would have sufficient water supply to meet the demands in fire fighting. Mr. Low finally decided to guarantee the pressure desired, together with full volume of water for commercial and domestic purposes at all times.

It was agreed by the water company that they would immediately order the necessary pipe to replace about four and one-half miles of mains in the city, begin work within the next few days and have the improved water system of the city in full operation, with full capacity volume of water and the required pressure not later than January 1, 1918. There was some informal discussion of water rates, etc., but this matter was only threshed out to that degree where the company representatives were given to understand that the city council at some future date would probably demand the adjusting of the minimum water rate to consumers.

In his talk to the citizens committee last night Mr. Low stated that the present power plant of the water company was capable of pumping and supplying a greatly increased volume of water, but that it has not been supplied heretofore on account of the fact that the mains would not stand the pressure; that some of them had been in use for nearly thirty years and if overtaxed in forcing a large volume of water through them they would burst. The new and larger mains to be substituted for the present ones, he stated, would carry all the pressure necessary to supply heavy volume of water.

There was considerable discussion about holding the water company down to a profit of ten per cent on their business, but this was merely in the manner of argument for a lowering of the water rate. Mr. Low stated that the proposed improvements to be made by the water company would call for an expenditure of approximately \$80,000 or more, but that if the company was not further harassed and interfered with they would expend more money than this in giving Laredo water service equal to the best to be had anywhere.

Present at the meeting last night were Mayor Robert McComb, City Attorney A. Winslow, Dr. H. M. Austin, August C. Richter, Dr. H. C. Hall, W. R. Pace, R. L. Woodall and Paul Evans of the city council committee, and Messrs. Low, Mackin, Dittinger, Willis and Seaman of the water company.

TWO COPS WERE ARRESTED.

Police Officers Arrested Charged With Having Robbed Man Who Summoned Them to Make Arrest.

Guillermo Gutierrez and Domingo Garcia, two city policemen, were arrested last night on complaint made by a Mexican that the two officers, whom he had called on to go and arrest a party on the Heights, had held him up and robbed him of a sum of money. The case is being investigated.

The two cops were arrested by Constable Zapata, but gave bond for their appearance before Justice Slaughter today. City Marshal Brennan immediately suspended the two officers pending an examination into the serious charges against them.

ANOTHER CONGESTION OF CARS.

Both the American and Mexican Railroads Are Experiencing Trouble in Moving Carloads of Goods.

Another serious congestion of railway cars loaded with goods destined to and also carloads of goods destined from Mexico to points in the United States exists in this city and Nuevo Laredo, the congestion being due to various causes, principal of which is said to be the slow manner in which brokers are handling their shipments and also the dearth in supply of cars the Mexican railways have to handle the transfers.

Considerable of the Mexican mine products are brought to the border on cars owned or under lease by the mining concerns and these carry their cargoes direct to destination. The cars of the Mexican railways come only as far as Laredo and their cargoes are transferred to Mexican cars, except in such cases where cars of American railways proceed to their destinations in Mexico going in bond. There are nearly two hundred carloads of goods congesting the railroad yards on this side, while a considerable number are also held on the Mexican side. However, it was reported by the railroads today that they expect to have the congestion relieved in the next day or two.

HAS POSTED THE FIRST LIST
OF REGISTRANTS SUMMONED

COUNTY EXEMPTION BOARD BEGINS EXAMINATIONS ON MONDAY

List of About 300 Young Men Included in Drawing is Now Posted at the County Courthouse Door.

The first lot of about 300 names of young men selected by the recent draft to appear before the county exemption board was posted at the courthouse yesterday afternoon and the registrants have been notified to appear before the board in three sections beginning next Monday morning.

Chairman Benavides of the exemption board stated to the Times this morning that the names as drawn had been posted and the parties affected by the draft in the first lot are duly notified to be prompt in responding to their names. On the present first list there are a number claiming to be aliens, while there are others claiming exemptions on the grounds of having dependent families. The board has considerable time to determine in connection with all these claims.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, secretary of the Webb county board, announces that on Monday eighty-six of the published on the posted list will be called for examination; eighty-six more on Tuesday and eighty-six more on next Wednesday.

The first lot of names now posted (published on page 4) are of young men who will appear before the board on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and before the end of the week additional lists will be posted. Webb county is required to get a quota of 129 men from the list of registrants, and after this number have been secured the other eligibles will pass the physical examination will be held for subsequent drafts. It would be well for all registrants to keep their eyes on the lists being posted and not to fail to appear before the board when they are called, as failure to do so incurs a penalty.

The following announcement from Washington in connection with the selective draft and the work of the exemption boards is of vital importance:

"Every man within the conscription age who can pass the physical examination faces military service in the immediate future. As a result of the president's and General Crowder's appeals for strictness in exemptions and in view of the known plans for the steady maintenance of an armed force of nearly 2,000,000 men in France, this idea began to develop strongly here tonight.

"Many of the men chosen may never see a trench under fire. It is hoped and believed that the first full weight blow of the United States will be enough. But the war chiefs are not going in as if it were a one-blow fight. Two statements of the last few days make this clear.

"Secretary Baker says that the government will not be limited to the first 500,000 and the second 500,000. Other men will be called to keep filled the ranks of those who go first.

"General Crowder tells exemption boards that reasons of sentiment or affection or personal loss must not govern them in granting exemptions.

"These two statements together mean that the men who are further down the conscription lists than the number assigned as the quota of districts will have but a temporary stay. "It means, too, that if a man is married and his wife and children have any other reasonable means of support he will have to go. This will probably reach numberless cases where the mainstay of the family is the husband's earning power, but where a wife has a small property or an allowance of her own from other sources."

REMAINS GO TO MEXICO CITY

Body of Elias Bache, Syrian Merchant Accidentally Killed Here July 19, Sent to Mexican Capital.

The body of Elias Bache, the Syrian merchant who was accidentally killed in this city on Thursday morning, July 19, when the revolver in the hands of Night Marshal Salinas was discharged, was shipped to Mexico City for interment on Sunday afternoon.

The body had been held at the undertaking parlors of John Convery pending the granting of permission by the Mexican government to send the remains to Mexico City. The body was accompanied by a brother and several of the friends of deceased.

A PROFITABLE NAP.

Mike McCarty, a conductor on the C. & N. W., took his wife to Chicago on a shopping trip. She led the old gentleman a merry chase and wound up at Marshall Field's in the evening. She then told him she was going up on the third floor to look over some more things. Mike said he was tired and would sit down on a bench near the elevator and wait for her. He took off his hat, turned it open side up and placed it on his lap, then leaned his head back and fell asleep. Mike had a habit of sleeping with one eye partly open. This impressed the passersby, and when his wife returned she found \$3.40 in small change in the hat.—Judge.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

There will be a called meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at 8 o'clock in the evening at Masonic Hall.

Wednesday.

The Naval Knitting Unit will meet with Dr. Helene Kinney at nine o'clock in the morning. The Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will hold its regular meeting at the church at eight o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Young and son, Keeran, motored home last night from Corpus Christi, where they spent two weeks at the seashore.

Miss Courtney Crutchfield and Mrs. Woodard returned this morning from San Antonio, after an absence of two weeks.

Mrs. M. Strain and children have returned from Corpus Christi, where they spent a month. Mrs. Strain attended the Summer Normal while there.

Miss Inez Hill is visiting Miss Martha Ann Mergenthal in Yoakum.

Mrs. Spurrier and daughter, Miss Mildred Spurrier, are spending the summer with relatives in Mission Texas.

Captain J. S. Lobdell has returned from a short trip to Beeville, Texas.

Miss Emma Wright has gone to San Antonio, and after a short stay she will visit other points of interest in the state before returning home.

Mrs. Dow of Pearsall arrived yesterday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Peyton Kerr.

Mr. Sam Mackin and daughter, Miss Ethel returned home yesterday from an extended trip to various places of interest in the country. Mrs. Mackin and Miss Myrtle, who were also on the trip stopped over in San Antonio for a short visit to relatives and will be home today or tomorrow.

Mrs. M. E. Pinder will leave the latter part of the week for a visit to relatives near Alice.

Announcements.

For any information in regard to donations of materials for the Naval Knitting Unit, ring Dr. Helene Kenney.

The members of the Laredo Chapter of Red Cross wish to establish a sewing room to be centrally located, and request that any individual or society that can help in this matter ring the secretary of the Red Cross at 351.

Club Notes.

The Nopales Camp Fire Girls held a very pleasant and interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of the Misses Netzer under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. Burnett. At the conclusion of the business session, the hostesses served an ice course. Those present were: Mrs. Burnett, Guardian; Misses Jessie Hale, Florence Shanks, Ellen Ramsey and the hostesses.

The Woman's Club.

The members of the Woman's Club held a delightfully interesting meeting with Mrs. C. S. McKinney yesterday afternoon. The members have been holding these social meetings every two weeks during the summer to keep in touch with the work to be done by the club, and also to enable the members to get together. A very busy afternoon was passed planning for work on hand. Several committees were appointed, one for sanitation, and one for visiting the sick soldiers at the military hospital, to extend courtesies to the "strangers within our gates" who have left their homes to respond to the call from the government.

And it is urgently requested that every woman who can contribute even one glass of jelly to this cause, will come forward. If one hundred respond, there will be an adequate supply of delicacies on hand, that would hardly be felt in the giving by the donors, and yet would be gratefully enjoyed by the recipients. Some mother has sacrificed her boy to send him to our border, and a little cheer and comfort and interest shown in his welfare will go a long way towards helping him over the "rough places" and make him feel that his supreme sacrifice is appreciated.

The matter of the Hoover card and the co-operation of the Laredo women in matter of registering was also taken up. There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to this latter movement. The government will not call all the signers for service away from their homes, but really wishes to make a census of all the families of these great United States of Ours. They, of course, will depend on the women to conserve the food supply, and to also give a part of their time toward helping win the war in some way. This social service for women is broader than we have any conception of, and we are getting the

benefit of the three years of work that has been done by the women of England during this time. The woman who is organizing this movement has lately returned from England where she has gleaned all information necessary for the American women to go forward in this work with all the benefits derived by the experiences of the English women. We are not profit by the ground already covered by them, and our work can go forward without having to lose time in doing the things that are unnecessary.

It is to be hoped that the Laredo women will respond to this movement, as a body or a whole, to meet whatever demand the Nation makes. Things will be gotten in shape very shortly, so that the women of our community may offer full time or part of their time for patriotic service to their country which they are fitted to render. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served a refreshment course. Those present were: Miss Annie Pace and Mesdames S. R. Anderson, Applewhite, Netzer, Arkles, Slaughter, Puster and the hostess.

Red Cross Needs.

Twenty experienced motor truck drivers, twenty helpers and ten expert mechanics are needed at once by the American Red Cross for service in France, according to a cable request received by the Red Cross War Council from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, in charge of the Red Cross mission to France.

The mechanical squad will include master carpenters, body builders, painters, machinists and electricians—two each. The trucks for which drivers are sought are of two-ton capacity and will be used in the rapid transfer of Red Cross supplies from seaports to their destinations, a service made necessary by the congested condition of the railroads in France.

Volunteers beyond military age have been asked for this service by the American Red Cross to work without compensation, and Red Cross officials are hopeful that employers of motor drivers and the other expert help required will contribute the services of the men, paying their salaries while in Red Cross service.

The Red Cross will pay the transportation and living expenses of the men while abroad. It is the intention when the men are recruited to give them intensive mechanical training, some drill and, if possible, some preliminary instruction in the French language.

This contribution to the American Red Cross by employers of skilled labor would be similar to the contributions of large organizations to the Red Cross staff at headquarters, which includes nearly 75 volunteers, many of whom are paid by outside organizations while working for the Red Cross.

Offers of assistance along the lines of these Red Cross needs should be made to A. W. Staub, director of the Atlantic division of the American Red Cross, Metropolitan Tower, New York City, or to the nearest Red Cross Chapter.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-186

Realized His Value.

Louis is the only boy, not only in the immediate family, but also in the collateral branches. One night at his nurse's knee he said his prayers aloud: "Now I lay me down to sleep.

"I pray the Lord my soul to keep.

"If I should die—"

Pausing, he reflected a moment and then broke out:

"Golly! Wouldn't there be a row in this family if that 'd happen!"

Just a Guess.

"What's all that pounding in the other room?" questioned a drummer while he was waiting to see the buyer. "Dunno," replied the office boy. "I heard the boss say he'd got to frame a speech, an' I guess he's doin' it."

Water-melons! Water-melons! If it is a fine, fresh and guaranteed water-melon that you want, come to my store. Have them on ice for those who wish them.

John Brunl, 1415 Hidalgo. 6-29-14.

OLD FORTY-NINTH IS ENDED NEW FORTY-NINTH IS BEGUN

CHANGE IN JUDICIAL DISTRICT
MAKEUP EFFECTIVE LAST NIGHT

As a Part of New Forty-Ninth Judicial District Webb County Gets 32 Weeks of Court Each Year.

When Judge J. F. Mullally yesterday afternoon adjourned the April term of the district court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District an act was performed that marked the death of one thing and the birth of another, for on yesterday the life of the old Forty-ninth judicial district ended and at 12:01 midnight last night was born the new Forty-ninth judicial district in accordance with a law passed at the last regular session of the Texas legislature.

Up to yesterday the Forty-ninth judicial district consisted of the counties of Webb, Zapata, La Salle, Dimmitt and Frio, but last night the old district passed into oblivion and the new district was created and now consists of only Webb, Zapata and Dimmitt, the counties of Frio and La Salle being in the new district created by the legislature. There is no change in the officers of the new Forty-ninth district, for Judge Mullally, District Attorney Valls and Court Stenographer Wilcox remain with it.

One advantage of the law creating the new district is the fact that Webb county in future will have a total of thirty-two weeks of court per year, as there will be four terms held and each of these are of eight weeks duration. Another advantage is the fact that only the criminal and civil business of three counties will occupy the attention of the court officials instead of that of five counties as heretofore. Hence when the requiem of the old district was sounded yesterday there was no regret apparent on the part of the court officials over losing two of the counties formerly included in it.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

Ellison D. Smith, junior United States senator from South Carolina and popularly known as the "watch-dog" of the Southern cotton interests in national legislative matters, is 53 years old today, having been born at Lynchburg, S. C., Aug. 1, 1864. Senator Smith has a long record of service in connection with the promotion of the interests of Southern cotton growers, he being one of the leaders in organizing the Southern Cotton Association in 1905. For the next three years he was field secretary and general organizer of this movement to protect the growers. In 1908 he stood as a candidate for the United States senatorship in the Democratic primaries and had an unprecedented vote. Six years later he was renominated and re-elected. He speaks with authority for the Southern producer, who is out to protect himself against what he believes to be the excessive toll taken by the middleman. Senator Smith is a clergyman's son, who studied at the University of California and at Wofford College. He had a State legislative experience before going to the United States senate.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- AUGUST 1.
- 1714—Death of Queen Anne of England and accession of George I, the first British sovereign of the house of Hanover.
 - 1749—Samuel Doak, the "Apostle of learning and religion in the West," born in Augusta county, Va. Died in Greene county, Tenn., Dec. 12, 1829.
 - 1831—New London Bridge opened by William IV and his Queen.
 - 1870—King William of Prussia left Berlin to join the army in the war with France.
 - 1884—Prince of Wales (King Edward VII) presided at a great meeting in Guildhall to celebrate the jubilee of the abolition of slavery in the British dominions.
 - 1889—Emperor William and the German fleet fleet arrived at Spithead to visit Queen Victoria.
 - 1895—English missionaries were massacred by Chinese at Whasong.
 - 1916—The literacy test to the Constitution was defeated in Oklahoma by a majority of 20,000 votes.
 - THE WAR:
 - 1914—Germany formally declared war on Russia, and troops were ordered mobilized.
 - 1915—Heavy fighting reported between Russians and Austro-Germans on Narew River.
 - 1916—German submarine merchantman Deutschland left dock in Baltimore to begin her return voyage to Germany. Emperor William issued manifesto declaring "Germany invincible and must fight on." Germany notified Ambassador Gerard that she would not accept the terms of Great Britain and her allies for Polish relief and charged Russia with the appalling conditions in Poland.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
The Naval Knitting Unit will meet with Dr. Helene Kinney at nine o'clock in the morning. The Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will hold its regular meeting at the church at eight o'clock in the evening.

Thursday.
The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a business and social meeting with Mrs. Sam Wharton at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The House.
Before I ever saw the light,
A man, within his mind,
Beheld me with my gracious form
All clear and well-defined.

Next on a paper, skilful hands
Quaint pictures made of me—
Just cunning hints that folk might guess
What one day I should be.

And then strong men for many days
With mortar, brick and wood,
Labor'd with patient, earnest care
Till I completed stood.

Yet still some tender grace I lacked,
For soon, with glowing pride,
Beneath a woman's hands, I found
Myself much beautified.

Her touch some sweet change wrought
in me;
For ever since she came
I have no more been called "a house,"
For "Home" is now my name.
—Bell Rumbold.

General Mention.
Miss Maria Refugio Benavides returned to her home here yesterday from Austin, where she had been attending the state normal.

E. P. Lewis and family leave today for San Antonio to make their home.

Mrs. J. R. Wood and baby will leave Saturday for Mineola, Texas, on a visit to Mrs. Wood's mother.

W. H. Maupin and family, accompanied by Mrs. Barton, leave on Sunday for San Antonio, where Mr. and Mrs. Maupin will make their future home.

Mr. Furney Muller left yesterday for McAllen for a visit to his brother, Lieutenant Alden Muller.

Mrs. J. A. Applewhite returned home this morning from San Antonio.

James Greer returned home from Austin yesterday morning and joined his sister, Mrs. Frank Higgins, and they left in the evening for Corpus Christi for a short stay. James will then accompany Mrs. Higgins to Sulphur, La., for a visit.

Clyde Brennan expects to leave today for Corpus Christi to join his mother, who is spending the summer there.

Mrs. F. S. Lusk and little granddaughters expect to leave today for Corpus Christi for a several weeks' stay.

Hugh Yates arrived from San Antonio yesterday for a visit to his sister, Mrs. Dave Clark.

Miss Mercell Lake has returned from Webb, where she was the guest of Miss Clifton Hill the past two days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf left yesterday for Corpus Christi and Galveston. They will be gone about five days.

The Misses Mann of Beaumont are expected in the city today for a short visit to their uncle, Mr. T. C. Mann and family.

Messrs William Smith and Dorenfield of Corpus Christi motored to Laredo yesterday and expect to return home today.

Mr. G. E. Sielski will leave today for his station at Pharr, after a short stay in the city.

Miss Augusta Pullen of Monteola, Texas, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. C. M. Henry, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Jennings, mother and children returned home yesterday afternoon, from a delightful visit to relatives in northern Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tierney expect to move from Juarez avenue to take apartments with Mrs. H. D. Shelby.

Miss Eudelia Rodriguez left this afternoon for San Antonio for an extended visit and will be a guest at the home of Mr. Selig Deutschman.

Entertainments.
One of the pleasant hospitalities of the early part of the week was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker, complimenting a few friends. The table was centrally decorated with jackbean blossoms and ferns and a seven-course dinner was

served. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ryan, Messrs. J. S. Penn, C. C. Biggio, J. B. Morton, W. N. Young, Wm. Brennan, Clyde Brennan and the host and hostess.

Since these strenuous "war" days have descended upon us "society" has laid aside all the informal pleasures that it is wont to enjoy, and the only distraction that seems to be in vogue is the swimming pool. Among those who were at Bella Vista on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daugherty, Miss Ruth Simpson, Mr. Edwards, Miss Elsie Werner and Mrs. Werner.

The members of the B. R. D. A. Club were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon with a box-party at the Strand Theatre, followed by an ice course at the People's Pharmacy by Mrs. E. C. Benavides, Mrs. Garcia and Miss Guerra. The personnel included Mrs. L. A. Lafon, S. Vidaurri, Elisa Guerra, Blasa Flores, Zenaida Canales and Cuca Zufiga.

Franklin's Scientific Work.
Benjamin Franklin did interesting and valuable work in the development of science, and in 1750 proposed his famous wire experiment—which was carried out according to his directions in France in 1752, the same year in which Franklin made his still more famous experiment with the kite. Franklin suggested lightning rods, which soon became popular in America and Europe. Epinus, Bergman and Canton made the main discoveries in regard to pyroelectricity about 1770. Henry Cavendish (1731-1810) was the discoverer of many of the most important facts about electricity which were made known in the nineteenth century by Coulomb, Ohm and Faraday. Luigi Galvani, the discoverer of current, or, as we call it, "galvanic" electricity, made his famous observation of the twitching of a frog's legs in 1780. And in 1794 Volta discovered the correct explanation, which led to the invention of the so-called voltaic pile and voltaic cell. This brings the science of electricity to the nineteenth century, and to modern developments.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.
There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

You dont like
raw peanuts
You like them
roasted

For the
delicious
toasted
flavor

LUCKY
STRIKE

the real Burley
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The American Tobacco Co.

PERSONALS

Dr. Chas. F. Kenney left at noon today for Plainsville, Ohio, to attend the convention of the American National Osteopathic Association.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 20th day of July, 1917, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff, and Emilia Fernandez and Rosa Bassevi are defendants, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Emilia Fernandez and Rosa Bassevi on the 28th day of June, 1917, for the sum of \$15.87, with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

Lot Number One (1), in Block Number Fifty-six (56), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.
I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 4th day of September, 1917, in front of the Court House of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 21st day of July, 1917.

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By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

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Lot Number Seven (7), in Block Number Seventy-nine (79), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 4th day of September, 1917, in front of the Court House of said Webb County, Texas.

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ARMY CHAPLAIN RETIRES.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Chaplain Halsey C. Gavitt, First Cavalry, well known to thousands of men in the military service, was placed on the retired list of the army today on account of age. Chaplain Gavitt is a native of Ohio and was appointed to a chaplaincy in the army shortly before the beginning of the war with Spain.

WALTER JOHNSON'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Tomorrow will be a day of prominence in the baseball world, for it will mark the tenth anniversary of the great Walter Johnson's debut as a major leaguer. Just ten years ago today Joe Cantillon, then manager of the Washington team, sent the future "speed king" to the firing line in a battle with the Detroit Tigers. Johnson had come to Washington as a rookie pitcher from Idaho and the game with Detroit was his first in the big league. From that day to this Johnson has continued to wear a Washington uniform. He has been an effective pitcher from the start, but it was not until 1910 that his work earned him nationwide fame.

SANITARY ENGINEERS IN SESSION.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 1.—The opening here today of the annual convention of the American Society of Sanitary Engineers was marked by a large and representative attendance of members from all over the United States and Canada. Much of the time of the convention, which will continue in session several days, will be devoted to the consideration of sanitary problems in relation to camps, cantonments and other military works.

Pitche, Alexander is improving his standing among the leading National league heavers. Barring accidents, the Phillies' star will be there or thereabouts when the big drive comes this fall.

CHARGES TO FORM BASIS OF IMPEACHMENT FILED BY FULLER IN THE HOUSE TODAY

Evident that Impeachment Proceedings will Form Main Business of the Legislature in the Special Session Called Both by the Speaker and by Governor Ferguson, and Beginning Today.

BIGGEST BATTLE OF WAR IS JUST BEGUN

WELSH TROOPS ADMINISTERED
CRUSHING DEFEAT TO
KAISER'S CRACK
REGIMENT.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Aug. 1.—After the magnificent success of the French and British yesterday, says the French official statement, the Entente troops in a torrential rainstorm consolidated the positions they had captured on the British front in France and Belgium. The Welsh troops yesterday added a new star to their crown, for it fell to one of their regiments to administer a crushing defeat in General Petain's offensive on the third battalion of the Infantry Guards, which was Emperor William's crack body of troops.

Greatest Battle of War.
Paris, Aug. 1.—The battle of Flanders has begun and indications are that it will be the biggest battle of the war. The British offensive had been expected for some weeks, for although the Entente official communications gave no inkling of it, German reports showed clearly that a large scale operation was preparing.

German Attacks Repulsed.
London, Aug. 1.—German counter attacks against the new British positions at La Basseeville and north of the Ypres-Comines canal in Belgium were successfully repulsed, it is officially announced. Artillery crushed the counter attacks near the Ypres-Roulers railway. A heavy rain falling since yesterday afternoon is making it unfavorable for operations.

American Steamship Torpedoed.
London, Aug. 1.—The American steamship Montano, 2730 tons gross, was torpedoed by a German submarine July 31. Twenty-two survivors have been landed.

MANY DEATHS FROM HEAT.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Aug. 1.—Twenty-one deaths attributed to heat were reported in the last 24 hours.

EUROPEAN WAR BEGINS ITS FOURTH YEAR.

London Aug. 1.—Today marks the beginning of the fourth year of the European war. Although Austria declared war on Serbia July 28, 1914, it was not until August 1 that the greater conflict began, with Germany's declaration of war on Russia and her invasion of France and Luxemburg without formal declaration. Great Britain declared war on Germany August 4.

The opening of the fourth year finds Germany on the defensive on all fronts. She still, however, is fighting on hostile soil almost everywhere, although her lines are not nearly so far advanced as those she held a year ago, particularly on the western front, where the recent grand drive of the Allies has succeeded in pushing back the Germans for considerable distances.

The beginning of the fourth year of the war finds the United States an active participant on the side of the Entente Allies. With the Stars and Stripes flying on the battle line and with Uncle Sam sitting in the game with unlimited resources of men and money at his command, the next twelve months, in the opinion of critics on this side, are likely to be the most momentous since the great conflict began and also, according to general prediction, the most disastrous to the Central Powers.

COLORADO DAY IN DENVER

Denver, Colo., Aug. 1.—Colorado Day, the forty-first anniversary of the admission of Colorado to the Union, was observed today as a legal holiday throughout the State. In this city the banks and public offices were closed and appropriate exercises were held in the city parks.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

By Associated Press.
Austin, Aug. 1.—Charges designed to form the basis of impeachment proceedings against Governor Ferguson were filed in the house by Speaker Fuller at 12:15 o'clock, immediately after the convening of the legislature. The rollcall was answered by 112 members, 17 in excess of a quorum. Four deputy sheriffs searched every person entering the chamber. The senate met and adjourned until tomorrow. The charges filed in the house set forth that Governor Ferguson was found guilty of misapplication of public funds and failed to repay them as he promised after the courts so decided; that he withdrew the Canyon City Normal insurance money and placed \$40,000 in his own bank; it is also charged that he sought to defeat constitutional provisions for the support of the university; also that he lent money to Mr. Fuller, which Fuller accepted in order to test the governor, believing that the governor was trying to influence him, and that Fuller has tendered the check and original money to the house investigating committee.

McKay Was Arrested.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 1.—John S. McKay, former secretary of state, was indicted last Friday on two counts for misappropriation of public funds. He appeared today and gave \$1,000 bond on each count.

TENNIS STARS IN BIG TOURNEY.
Seabright, N. J., Aug. 1.—This resort today became the mecca for several scores of the faithful who stand high in the ranks of the tennis world, and no one knows how many of the enthusiasts, their satellites. From every section of the east, and a scattering from the west and south, the expert wielders of the racquet have flocked here to participate in the invitation tournament of the Seabright Tennis and Cricket Club. There is every indication that the tournament will be one of the biggest events of its kind this year. Thousands of spectators' tickets have been sold, the proceeds to be turned over to the American ambulance fund.

The noted players entered for the doubles tournament include William M. Johnston, former national singles champion, and with Clarence J. Griffin, holder of the doubles championship; Robert Lindley Murray, fourth in the national ranking of last year; Frederick B. Alexander and Karl H. Behr; both former internationalists; Harold K. Throckmorton, national junior champion; Theodore Roosevelt Pell, Holcomb Ward, Fred C. Inman, W. Merrill Hall, and Raymond D. Little. Also Miss Molla Bjurstedt, present champion, and Miss Mary Brown, former national title holder, will play in an exhibition singles match and also compete in mixed doubles.

TO PLAN FOR COLLEGE SPORT.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Members of the executive committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, together with other representatives of numerous universities and colleges throughout the country, are rounding up in this city for the conference that is to discuss the prospects for intercollegiate athletics during the next college year. The meeting will be called to order at the New Willard Hotel tomorrow morning by President Palmer E. Pierce of the association.

The conference is expected to formulate a program that will appeal to all parts of the country as best suited to safeguard the country's interests in the present critical situation and at the same time to preserve college athletics, so far as they may be kept up without detriment to the military needs.

Opinions expressed by members of the executive committee already in the city indicated that football and some of the other leading college sports will be curtailed to meet changed financial conditions, but the probabilities are that the recommendation of the meeting will be to carry on athletic programs in so far as it is possible for each institution to do so.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

The only place where you are safe in case of an accident. Sixteen degrees cooler inside than the outside shade. Our system is simple and costless; "natural," which means real comfort and real health. The only theater in the State of Texas that has more (real) exits than the State law requires. No misrepresentations, no humbugs, no bombastic announcements.

TROUBLE BREEDER HUNG TO A TRESTLE

I. W. W. LEADER IN BUTTE
STIGMATIZED SOLDIERS AS
UNCLE SAM'S SCABS
IN UNIFORM.

By Associated Press.
Butte, Mont., Aug. 1.—Frank Little, a member of the executive board of the Industrial Workers of the World and prominent in labor troubles in Arizona, was taken from a lodging house here early today by masked men and hanged to a railroad trestle on the outskirts of the city. The body was cut down by the chief of police at 8 o'clock. In a recent speech here Little referred to United States troops as "Uncle Sam's scabs in uniform." On Little's body was a card bearing the words: "Notice and last warning. Others take notice. Vigilantes."

RACING ENDS IN CANADA.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 1.—The close of the Hamilton Jockey Club meeting today is expected to virtually end all thoroughbred racing in Canada during the duration of the war. The closing down of the tracks is directly due to the order-in-council which prohibits public betting. The order becomes effective today and will remain in effect for six months after the conclusion of the war.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The woman's committee of the Council of National Defense is compiling information concerning all the fields of industry opened to women as a result of the war and lists of women who desire to take the places of men called to the colors.

Clara Louise Peck, former wife of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, recently put to death in Sing Sing prison, is to erect a magnificent memorial fountain in Grand Rapids in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, of whose murder Dr. Waite was accused.

Few women of wealth have given so much of their time and money to active personal work and study in behalf of the poor, and especially for the betterment of the condition of women and children, as Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle of Newark, N. J., for seven years president of the New Jersey Women's Political Union, investigator of cranberry bog employment for the Consumers' League and chairman of infant welfare work in her city for five years.

Miss Ida G. Bracher of Columbia University, a recognized authority on cataloging, has been named to systematize records of American Red Cross work in France.

A campaign to recruit women for farm work has been started by the National League for Women's Service in co-operation with the Department of Labor at Washington.

Eighteen Smith College women, comprising the first unit of American college women to do reconstruction work in the devastated sections of France, will sail within a few weeks.

Among the collection of jewels reported to have been sold by the Kaiserin for the benefit of the German war loan was a diamond necklace of 375 stones, presented to her by the late J. Pierpont Morgan.

One of America's best known librarians is Miss Cornelia Marvin, who holds the office of State Librarian of Oregon and in addition fills the presidency of the Pacific Northwest Library association.

One of the favorite hobbies of the Queen of Italy is the collecting of shoes of bygone celebrities. Among the fascinating items in her collection are shoes once worn by Joan of Arc, Mary Queen of Scots and Marie Antoinette.

Notice of Dissolution.
The law firm of Pope, Sutherland & Atlee has been dissolved. E. A. Atlee will continue his office in the new Wilcox Building, No. 1111 Lincoln street, phone 771.

E. A. ATLEE.
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Chronic Constipation.
It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

CALLED THEM "SCABS."

While The Times always deprecates any violation of the laws, whether committed by criminals or by eminent citizens looking to the establishment of law and order, it is hard to condemn the lynching of an I. W. W. leader in Butte, Montana.

This anarchist, Little by name (and little by nature), has lately seen fit to attack the conscription of the men of the United States, and in a recent speech, calculated to arouse the union men, he alluded to the United States soldiers as "Uncle Sam's scabs in uniform."

There seems to be a mistaken notion among ignorant men of the laboring class that a soldier is merely a parasite, living off the taxes which the workers pay, and doing nothing to justify his existence.

This latest anarchist is not the first to attack the United States soldiers. It is a common habit of the "soap box" orators to allude to the soldiers as something lower than the lowest, and to class them along with criminals and others who have been condemned to enforced labor for the state.

But it is safe to say that there is no labor organization in the country which lives up to its obligations as do the soldiers. They recognize their duty to their country, to their fellow soldiers and to themselves and they fulfill it to the best extent of their ability.

After all, what is a labor union? Is it merely an organization in which each member is looking for the best of it, demanding that his individual rights be recognized whether or not they conflict with those of others? Does the carrying of a "card" entitle a man to privileges which no other has a right to expect?

The soldiers carries his "union card" on his coat collar and it will admit him to the right of serving his country, as well as of drawing his pay. He is the only "union" man in the country who has no right to strike or to demand a raise in wages. In fact, he is forbidden by law to ask the influence or the aid of anyone in an official position to further his personal interests or those of his comrades.

The soldier always works for the "scale." He receives no bonus unless he is credited with some act of distinguished bravery, in which case he is entitled to a couple of dollars a month above the scale.

He cannot tell the foreman what he thinks of him, but he may hope some day to replace that foreman if he lives up to the requirements of his job, and he may even get to be a boss over the foreman.

He gets the wages fixed by law, plus his clothing, his medical attendance, his hospital treatment and his board—the latter in most cases being in the hands of any "union" laborer. He even has a steady increase of pay for continuous service, and if he remains with the job for thirty years a fond paternal government supports him for the rest of his life in comparative luxury. And if he is killed or dies in the line of duty the boss takes care of his family and sees that they at least are placed beyond actual want.

In only one feature does the soldier's job compare unfavorably with that of the other union men. He has no eight-hour day. In fact, some days he has not more than two or three hours of work while other days his work is not less than twelve hours. But he has one advantage in that he has at least eight hours of sleep by law, while the union men are not guaranteed any particular period in "the arms of Murphy."

The soldier's boarding house keeper, as a rule, does not have to garnish his wages, nor do any other creditors of his have to apply to the retail merchants association or any other "bad debt" collecting agency, for he is not allowed to get into debt.

In fine, the soldier's union looks after him better than any other, and while the other labor organizations may be troubled with "scabs," the soldier never has any trouble of that sort. He merely has to do his duty, eat what a somewhat parsimonious government gives him, sleep overtime if he has a pass, and draw his pay, without any worry as to whether the bank is in good and regular standing or is among those who also "ran."

THE NEWSPAPER GOAT.

It is fortunate for the newspaper fraternity that a goat will eat almost anything, including old papers, for the average newspaperman has to be the goat so frequently that he must depend upon the waste paper for at least a part of his alimentation.

This is suggested by a statement quoted in the esteemed Denison Herald that a certain Texas evangelist "thanks" a Texas newspaper for the success of the newspaper's efforts during "the long and successful revival" which was conducted by the said evangelist.

Says the Herald: "We noted at the close of the meeting a free will offering of pleasing proportions was presented to the evangelist who had labored so diligently in the vineyard of the Lord in that locality, but we failed to note therewith where any part of the offering was turned over to the medium through which the 'help beyond all calculation' was rendered. Admitting that the paper contributed more than any other agency to success, yet it is expected to perform the labors and incur the expense incident thereto out of an abundance of love

and respect for the cause, while the hired preacher whose tenure is short takes the offerings and hikes to other fields."

Not only in connection with revivals, but in all other lines, the newspaper is expected to do all that is humanly possible, its only reward being an occasional: "I do so admire your paper; I don't take it myself, but a friend of mine is a subscriber and I frequently see it."

For some years past the newspaperman has refused to take turnpikes and cordwood on subscription accounts, and he is gradually learning not to accept the offers to pay for advertising in Dobbin's Encyclopedia or a case of Whosiz Bitters.

But the pernicious feature of the newspaper business is the amount of free "hot air" the average paper is expected to furnish for every "good cause" that comes up. Other business men contribute their quota and it ends right there. But the newspaperman has not only to furnish his proper proportion of the cash, but also to donate several columns of free advertising of the merits of the cause.

It would be interesting to know how much money, in addition to the "long and successful campaign," was contributed by the Texas paper mentioned. It is probably true that the editor and proprietor gave as much as any other business man in the town, as well as giving the free use of his columns for "boosting" the work of the paid—and probably overpaid—evangelist.

In most towns of any size nowadays there is an ordinance which exacts a heavy license from the itinerant salesman or peddler. Yet those same towns will require their local preachers to drag along on a salary less than that of some of their drygoods salesmen, and when a "noted" evangelist comes along they will canvass the entire town to make up a purse commensurate with his greed and his notoriety, demanding of the local preachers the assistance necessary, and of the local newspaper all the space that the evangelist thinks he can use to boost his game and incidentally call attention to the fact that he is "working for the Master."

To a certain extent it is the fault of the newspaperman, yet the main fault is that of the merchant who holds a club over the head of the editor and makes him "come across" with free advertising in order to hold the paid advertiser which enables him to pay his paper bills and keep one jump ahead of the sheriff.

The trouble is that many ignorant people do not take the newspaper business seriously. They look upon it as a necessary evil, to be tolerated for the advantages to be derived when a man wants to dispose of a stock of shoddy at the prices proper for the real goods.

And some day the newspaperman is going to wake up and charge every advertiser, from the candidate for dog tax collector clear down to the paid evangelist who asks for everything "in the Name of the Master."

Those Montana vigilantes are sparing of their words, to say the least of it. They prefer to have their deeds speak for them, and their warning is as concise and as curt as it is possible to make it. And what is more, it is the word with the bark on it, and therefore not liable to be misunderstood.

Those Welsh soldiers who administered a crushing defeat to the Kaiser's crack regiment are descendants of the "Men of Harlech" who once upon a time held back the crack legions of a Caesar, and it runs in their blood to fight for their own country and their own hearthstones. St. David aid them.

EXODUS TO MEXICO IS RESUMED.

Laborers Still on the Move Toward Mexico; Included in the Movement Are a Number of Gypsies.

The exodus of Mexican laborers from this country to Mexico through fear of their being conscripted into the army, continues—in fact, the activity that was in progress in this respect several weeks ago has again assumed its old-time proportions and Mexican laborers with hand satchels full of clothing (something they didn't possess when they came to this country dressed in a very uncouth manner and wearing sandals) can now be seen crossing the international bridge "Mexico-bound."

According to reports received here the labor problem is becoming a very annoying one to American farmers and others employing Mexican unskilled labor, for their force of workmen is diminishing daily—when one starts the Mexico-way movement, like a bunch of monkeys, it is a case of "monkey see, monkey do."

Even gypsies from Mexico who have been in the United States for some time past are now going back to the land of Motecuzuma—a party of twenty-five gypsies, consisting of men, women and children, passed through here today for Mexico. But the gypsies say (two of them were in the Times office this morning) that they are returning to Mexico "merely because it is their home."

Chronic Constipation. It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.



Prince Albert is sold everywhere in tin, red bag, 5c; tidy tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor—and that clever crystal-glass pound humidor with sponge-mistener top that keeps the tobacco in such splendid condition.

PRINCE the national joy smoke ALBERT

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P. A. puts new joy into the sport of smoking!

YOU may live to be 110 and never feel old enough to vote, but it's certain—sure you'll not know the joy and contentment of a friendly old jimmy pipe or a hand rolled

cigarette unless you get on talking-terms with Prince Albert tobacco!

P. A. comes to you with a real reason for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers. It is made by a patented process that removes bite and parch! You can smoke it long and hard without a come-back! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

Prince Albert affords the keenest pipe and cigarette enjoyment! And that flavor and fragrance and coolness is as good as that sounds. P. A. just answers the universal demand for tobacco without bite, parch or kick-back!

Introduction to Prince Albert isn't any harder than to walk into the nearest place that sells tobacco and ask for "a supply of P. A." You pay out a little change, to be sure, but it's the cheer-fullest investment you ever made!

NO MORE NATIONAL GUARD AFTER AUGUST 5.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The National Guard of all the States will cease to exist as such after next Sunday, when the last of the militiamen will be mustered into the American Army. Already the militia organizations of the most of the States have been federalized, leaving the forces of only a few of the Western and Southwestern States to be mustered in on Aug. 5. Thereafter there will be no constitutional or other legal barrier to the transportation of the former guards' organizations to France.

So far as is known no steps will be taken in the different States to form new National Guard regiments to take the place of those that have entered the national service. In some of the States arrangements are being discussed to form reserve battalions which will be stationed at regimental headquarters to care for the military property of the State, to fill gaps in the ranks of the drafted units and to perform such other military service as may be required.

Although no official statement has been issued in regards to the matter,

the opinion prevails in military circles here that no time will be wasted in getting the former National Guardsmen to the war zone. Many of the former militia regiments will be turned into artillery units in Europe, as has been the case with the British and French troops.

The transfer of the State militia organizations to the Federal service has been enormous task owing to the mass of necessary detail. Much of the credit for its successful accomplishment belongs to Brig. Gen. William A. Mann, whose official duties as chief of the division of militia affairs have kept him at his desk in the War Department twelve hours a day or more during the past few weeks.

Gen. Mann is a Pennsylvanian, and has filled his present important post since the death of Gen. Albert L. Mills last year. He is an officer of wide experience, and was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1875, when he was appointed second lieutenant of the 17th Infantry.

The early service of Gen. Mann was on the frontier, at Forts Sisseton, Lincoln, Russell, Custer and other military posts in Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas. In 1890-91 he participated in the Pine Ridge campaign against

the Sioux Indians.

Other subsequent duties included service in the Cuban campaign of 1898 in which he participated in the battle of El Caney, and was in the trenches before Santiago until the surrender. In 1899 he went to the Philippines, where he was engaged in active operations against insurgents in Luzon.

Gen. Mann took part in engagements with the Filipino insurgents in the Island of Panay and the Island of Romblon. He was inspector general, Department of Visayas, and supervisor of internal revenue and served as adjutant of the 17th Infantry.

Returning to the United States he served at Fort Porter and Fort Niagara, N. Y., and conducted the department of infantry rifle competition in 1902. In 1903 he was again assigned to duty in the Philippines, where he served as chief of staff, Department of the Visayas.

He was assistant chief of staff, division of the Philippines, and afterward went on duty at the War College in this city and at the Naval War College at Newport. He was on duty in Havana, Cuba, as assistant to the chief of staff of the expedition there in 1906, and was later chief of staff of the army of Cuban pacification. For a time he was in command of the 6th Infantry and the post of Fort William Henry Harrison, Mont. For many months prior to his appointment to his present post as chief of the bureau of militia affairs he was in command of the 2d brigade on the Mexican border at Laredo.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1675—The Indians attacked Brookfield, Mass., and laid the town in ruins.
- 1757—Montcalm, governor of Canada, besieged Fort William Henry at the head of Lake George with a large force of French and Indians.
- 1788—Thomas Gainsborough, one of the most famous of English painters, died in London. Born in 1727.
- 1817—The first steamboat to ascend the Upper Mississippi reached St. Louis.
- 1832—United States troops defeated the Indians under Black Hawk at Bad Axe, Wis.
- 1858—Boston put into operation a system for the collection of mail from street boxes.
- 1892—Banks in Iowa, Missouri and Tennessee resumed business after a brief suspension.
- THE WAR:
 - 1914—German troops entered France and Russians crossed the German frontier.
 - 1915—German official announcement of the capture of Mitau, capital of Courland.
 - 1916—General von Hindenburg given supreme command of the German armies on the Eastern front. Paris claimed gains for the French in severe fighting in Verdun region. France published a Yellow Book, giving details of the deportation of thousands of citizens from the French towns of Lille, Touring and Roubaix by the Germans.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Katherine and Janie Lee, two wee sma' girls, who have become miniature stars in the moving picture profession, were the leading characters in the play at the Royal last night, "Two Little Imps." The way these little prodigies, who were "mamma's little angel darlings," at least in her estimation, made life miserable for "uncle," who came to care for them while mother was away. As performers, the Lee kiddoes are the best in their class.

—C. F. Smith, dairy. Fresh milk and cream. Service and quality guaranteed. Phone 715. 7-31-16.

—I buy and sell all kinds of second-hand kodaks and cameras. Moonlight Studio, 1118 Hidalgo street.

6-18-16.

—Starring Margaret Illington in "The Inner Shrine," assisted by Herbert Bosworth and Elliott Dexter, the Lasky production at the Strand last night presented a trio of screen artists that did great justice to their difficult roles. There was a great variety of settings in the play, ranging from effete New York and Paris to the sylvan wilds of the African jungles.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-16.

—Jitneys. Tel. 515. J. Nieto.

—The old building at the corner of Lincoln street and San Agustín Avenue, which for many years past has been occupied by Cenobio Garcia, is now being razed and the site will soon be occupied by a handsome brick building to be erected there by the Moser estate for the First State Bank & Trust Co. and some other concern.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-16.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 7-11-16.

—The members of the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry have devoted each evening to learning the minor tactics of drilling and are now in fairly good condition in that respect. It is announced now that the members of this company will not be equipped with uniforms until mustered into the federal service at Fort Worth very soon.

—If you want quality and service in cream and milk call C. F. Smith dairy, phone 715. 7-31-16.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201. 6-27-16.

—It is reported that quite a few of the aliens among the registrants who have observed their names in the posted list of those called for examination next week have become frightened and, unable to control their legs, have "blown" to Mexico. If this is true and these fellows want to come back here some day, they had better "mucho cuidado" or the law will get them.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-16.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-16.

—Sergeant Lonergan of the Fourteenth Cavalry has been granted a 30-day leave of absence and left today for Boston, Mass., where he will visit his relatives at his old home there.

—Jitneys. Tel. 515. J. Nieto.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—The handsome new home of Antonio Salinas Peña, at the corner of Santa Ursula Avenue and Iturbide street, is nearing completion. The new home is a handsome and modern designed two-story brick structure.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—District Clerk Ochoa announces that he is now ready to issue jury scrip to all those who entitled to same for the term of district court which adjourned on Tuesday.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-16.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo today: Eight carloads of lead, three carloads of hxtle, one carload of hides and one carload of metates.

Expert Cornice Man.

C. E. Swisher, an expert cornice man, has moved to Laredo to make his home and has accepted a position with the Laredo Plumbing Company. With Mr. Swisher in charge of this department the Company is now prepared to take the best of care of all cornice work. 7-30-16.

Water-melons! Water-melons!

If it is a fine, fresh and guaranteed water-melon that you want, come to my store. Have them on ice for those who wish them.

John Brunl, 1415 Hidalgo. 6-29-16.

BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING.

Program of Latest Hits and Old-Time Favorites Will Characterize Concert on Jarvis Plaza.

The following is the program announced by Director Carl Everlof of the Thirtieth Infantry Band for the concert to be given on Jarvis Plaza this evening beginning at 8 o'clock—a program of popular hits and some of the old-time melodies that are dear to all:

No. 1—March, "King Cotton," Sousa
No. 2—Waltz, "Moneyfay," Morris.
No. 3—Selection, "The Mountebanks," Ganne.
No. 4—Polar Suite, (a) "Invocation Dance," (b) "The Playful Polar Bears," (c) "An Esquimo Lullaby," (d) "The Dog Train," Trinkaas.
No. 5—Popular Song (new), "How's Every Little Thing in Dixie?" Gumble.

INTERMISSION.

No. 6—Classical Squeeze, Operatic Rag, Lensberg.
No. 7—Grand Selection, "I Lombardi," Verdi.
No. 8—Medley, "Latest Hits," Remick.
(Synopsis)—Introduction, "And They Called It Dixieland," "Just a Word of Sympathy," "Mamma's Little Coal Black Rose," "Welcome Honey to Your Old Plantation Home," "Pretty Baby," "Whose Pretty Baby Are You Now?" "How's Every Little Thing in Dixie?" "In Old Brazil," "Down Honolulu Way," "On the Old Dominion Line."

No. 9—Overture, "American Festival," Kretschmer.
The final movement of this great overture is the National Anthem, which will close the concert.

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR LAREDO.

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract, it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything ever sold. The City Drug Co.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm existing under the name of Kaufman & White has been dissolved by mutual consent and that the business will be continued by Mr. Kaufman, who assumes all debts and liabilities of the former firm.

ALBERT I. WHITE.

7-31-16.

IS NOW "CONDUCTOR" BORRELL.

Former Express Messenger on Texas-Mexican Succeeds Charles Galbraith on the R. G. & E. P.

With the resignation of Charles Galbraith as conductor on the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass railway to assume the duties of first sergeant in the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry, a vacancy was created and an appointment of a successor was necessary.

Yesterday Mr. Galbraith severed his connection with the railroad and S. J. Sorrell, for a number of years express messenger on the Texas-Mexican road for the Wells, Fargo & Co. Express between Laredo and Corpus Christi, became conductor on the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. The many patrons of the "Pecos" will miss "Charlie" Galbraith, who has been conductor for many years, and proved one of the most accommodating and obliging conductors that ever called for "tickets" on a railroad, but in Mr. Sorrell a good successor is named.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 103 degs. Min. temp. 76 degs. General direction of wind: South. Clear.

In every home where there is a baby there should be also a bottle of McGEES BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c. and 50c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

SECURING THE EXEMPTION BLANKS TO FILL THEM OUT

MEN SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE EXEMPTION BOARD ACTING

To Facilitate the Work of Examination of Registrants Board is Handing Out Necessary Blanks.

As per announcement published in the Times several days ago, the Webb county exemption board is today issuing blanks to those who call for them for notating the claims for exemption from military service, the blanks being provided with space in which to insert the claims of exemption and also the grounds upon which relief is sought. This procedure will be followed throughout today and tomorrow.

It is estimated that with the number of young men having exemption claims and those who might be disqualified on the grounds of being aliens and enemy aliens, more than half of the 370 summoned to appear under the first call on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next may eventually be exempted from service, though it is said that some of those claiming to be aliens will be proven to be American citizens either by nativity or naturalization, and these are as susceptible to army service as any other American citizen.

During each of the first three days of next week the members of the board will examine physically and otherwise eighty-six of the registrants per day, the physical examiner of the board being Dr. E. H. Sauvignat. In order to facilitate the work which they will have on their hands by the examination of a large number of registrants daily the board several days ago promulgated the fact that exemption blanks would be furnished in advance on Friday and Saturday to all those who called at the office of the board on the third floor of the county courthouse, this action being taken so that those having exemption claims could get the blanks, take them home and then fill in the blanks at their leisure and hand them in to the board when they appeared before it on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

It is therefore suggested that all those who have not yet procured one of the blanks and who propose to offer an excuse for exemption should get the blank tomorrow by the latest and thus assist the board in its work.

LITTLE LOCALS

While the war preparations all over the country are attracting the attention of people generally, here in Laredo, while there is considerably "war talk" indulged in, nevertheless Laredo is experiencing a building boom that goes on unabated and there are many handsome cottages and dwellings of all kinds in addition to business buildings in course of construction.

A "drove" of about sixty gypsies, claiming to be Greeks en route to their former homes in Mexico, were stopped in Laredo yesterday and are being detained subject to examination. The gypsies, accompanied by a wagon train and the usual number of horses, etc., arrived in Laredo in two sections, coming overland from some point in Central Texas (?) on their way to Mexico.

There are two months more of summer excursion rates on the railroads to some of the resorts of the country, and while many Laredo people have already had their vacations and have returned to their homes, there are some belated ones who will start on their trips this month and spend several weeks at the seaside or in some cool mountain resort.

The many friends of Mr. Dennis O'Brien will regret to learn that he is quite ill at the Mercy Hospital, where he has been for several weeks past undergoing medical treatment.

Laredo's smallest dry goods store has broken all records by selling more goods than any store twice its size, because the proprietor, Manuel Cruz, is always on the lookout for new merchandise, buying for cash and selling for cash. Mr. Cruz would rather see one dollar profit in his cash register than have \$100 due on the books. That's what makes him a successful manager.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Six carloads of copper, eight carloads of calamine, two carloads of ixtle, one carload of bones, two carloads of garlic and one carload of miscellaneous goods.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Antonio Garcia Ortiz, Catarina Villareal and Miss Valentina Sandoval, Ambrosio Gonzales and Miss Felicidad Rodriguez.

Manuel Cruz has just received and must sell this week a shipment of lady's sport waist suits of two pieces, worth \$2.50 each, for just half the value, \$1.25. Also some white lingerie dresses of \$5 values at \$1.98 each; washable skirts of \$1.50 and \$2 values at 98 cents; and Georgetown silk waists worth \$5, for \$2. These are all the latest creations and in demand.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

BAND CONCERT LAST EVENING

Large Crowd Present on Jarvis Plaza and Surroundings to Listen to Thirty-seventh Infantry Band.

With the atmospheric conditions most ideal and a musical treat being in store for Laredo music-lovers, Jarvis Plaza and its surroundings was the scene of the gathering of a multitude of people on the little plaza, while bordering it on all sides were automobiles parked and filled with people last night to enjoy the program of selections rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band.

The program of selections last night included many variations, or rather music of the various kinds—from the slow, soft music, down to the animated and loud notes of the ragtime—music to please all kind of people. Director Everlof arranges his programs so as to include music that is appreciated by people of different tastes, for there are those who like the classics, those who like the old-time music, and there are those who can see nothing in music unless it is of the "breakdown," animated ragtime variety.

Meeting of San Ramon Club.
A regular meeting of the San Ramon Sporting Club will be held in the parlors of the Elks Club on Monday evening, Aug. 6, 1917, at 8:30 o'clock. There will be election of officers and other matters of importance to transact and a full attendance is requested.

JUSTO S. PENN.
President.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.
There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

LAREDO BOYS HAVE "HOPES"

All Are Confident of Passing the Final Examinations in Officers Training Camp to Be Held Soon.

Among the young men attending the Camp Funston training camp for officers at Leon Springs are a number of young men who are either residents of Laredo or former residents, and according to news received here, all of them are confident of passing the final examinations to be held soon and will result in issuing commissions to the successful ones.

Among those from here attending the training camp are Sam A. Westbrook, Percy Booth, Leslie L. Stoner, Claude G. Gullette and Seymour Denike, all of Laredo, and Robert Ennis, a former Laredo young man. The examinations will take place within a few days now. There are several Laredo young men who have made application for admission to the second training camp which will begin the latter part of this month.

Notice of Dissolution.

The law firm of Pope, Sutherland & Atlee has been dissolved. E. A. Atlee will continue his office in the new Wilcox Building, No. 1111 Lincoln street, phone 771.

E. A. ATLEE.

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FIREMEN HOLD SMOKER.

Members of the Local Fire Fighting Organization Combined Business and Pleasure Last Evening.

The Laredo Volunteer Fire Department held its regular monthly meeting and a smoker at their hall last evening, combining pleasure and business and a most delightful time being enjoyed by the members present.

At the meeting the resignation of J. W. Falvela as assistant chief was accepted and Joe J. Jurgens elected as his successor. The smoker which followed was one of those usual pleasant affairs, with a good supply of eats and the necessary beverage to clear the throat of any particles of cheese from the sandwiches that might have left a savor in the windpipe.

BELETED ARRIVAL EQUIPMENT

Will Give Laredo Members Headquarters Company Prolonged Stay Here Before Going to Mobilization Camp

On account of the fact that the supply departments are overtaxed at this time to supply the uniforms and other equipment for the great army of men being raised by the respective states and the regular army, the belated arrival of equipment for some units of the Texas National Guard will permit of the volunteers remaining at their home stations for about two weeks.

The headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry which was recruited in Laredo and expected to leave here this week, have been advised that they will not have to report at the state mobilization camp at Fort Worth until about two weeks later, when they will be immediately mustered into the federal service and thoroughly equipped by the regular army quartermaster's department, who have sufficient uniforms, etc., en route to supply the men by that time. As members of the headquarters unit mustered into the state service the members of the company are on the payroll of the Texas National Guard.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Girls Honor Guard will meet with Miss Belle Westbrook at 5:30 in the afternoon.

Saturday.

The Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting at half after seven o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club.

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs

I do pray:
Keep me, O God, from stain of sin
Just for today.

Help me to labor earnestly,
And duly pray;
Let me be kind in word and deed,
Father, today.

Let me no wrong or idle word
Unthinking say;
Set thou a seal upon my lips
Through all today.

Let me in season, Lord, be grave,
In season gay;
Let me be faithful to thy grace,
Dear Lord, today.

And if today this life of mine
Should ebb away,
Give me thy sacrament divine,
Father, today.

So for tomorrow and its needs
I do not pray;
Still keep me, guide me, love me,
Lord.

Through each day.
—Ernest R. Wilberforce.

General Mention.

The Boy Scouts will leave this afternoon for a hike to the target range, and will return tomorrow.

Miss Blake of Brownsville is the guest of her brother, Mr. N. E. Blake.

Mr. James A. Gallagher and Miss Ruth Murphy of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning for a several days' visit and are guests at the Nueces hotel.—Corpus Christi Times.

Misses Maria Flores and Lucia Zuniga returned home yesterday afternoon from a two weeks visit to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. C. Gravis and children will arrive home tomorrow from a months' visit to Corpus Christi.

Miss Sara Rice returned home yesterday from a pleasant visit to Corpus Christi.

Ovid Shanks returned home yesterday from a visit to relatives in different parts of the State.

Mr. Charles J. Ernst arrived on Wednesday from Poteet to join his family, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson.

Mrs. D. F. Anderson will return to Laredo on September 8th, after spending the summer in San Antonio.

Captain and Mrs. Paul Potter arrived on Wednesday and are pleasantly located at the Kenney home.

Miss Anita Brulard expects to leave the early part of next week for Austin to visit Miss Jo Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Ernst and little baby expect to leave for San Antonio and Poteet the first part of next week.

Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Jordan of Encinal announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Emma, to Mr. Peter P. Leyendecker, Jr., of Laredo, Texas.

Aid Society of the Baptist Church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church held a business and social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Wharton. The annual report was read and afforded the members much satisfaction to learn that the work done during the year exceeded their expectations and yielded a splendid harvest. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. M. Sallee; first vice-president, Mrs. J. N. Campbell; second vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Burr; secretary, Mrs. Salisbury; treasurer, Miss Annie Pace; missionary treasurer, Mrs. Ince; press reporter, Mrs. D. Z. Windrow. The president appointed Mesdames J. G. Burr, Henry, Yeary and Wilkes to arrange an entertainment for the Sunbeam Band to be held on the lawn at the St. Paul Hotel the first part of next week. At the conclusion of the business session a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served a delicious ice course. Those present were: Mesdames Ince, Jennings, Rodgers, Salisbury, Keyes, Hyams, Abshere, Heaner, Campbell, Craig, Henry, Mann, Trout, Yeary, Ulmer, Windrow, Landrum, J. G. Burr, Sallee, Wilkes, Uzzell, Teal, Leyendecker, Miss Pace and the hostess.

Entertainments.

Mrs. George Ham and Mrs. Fred Sant Leben entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs.

Sant Leben on Brewster street complimenting Mrs. Dunkin of Waco.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the national colors, red and white oleanders and blue larkspurs combining to carry out the color scheme.

Bridge was chosen as the afternoon's entertainment and after a number of games the high score prize was awarded Mrs. Morton, of Laredo, and the consolation favor to Mrs. Freeman, of San Benito.

An ice course was served to the guests, the brick ice cream being in the patriotic colors. The plate favors were tiny silk flags.

The guests of the afternoon, besides the honoree, were: Mesdames Morton and Penn, of Laredo; Freeman of San Benito, and Snecker of Relyea.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin entertained very delightfully on Wednesday evening with a supper complimentary to their brother, Mr. Lawrence Nelson, and a few friends. The rooms were prettily decorated in cut flowers which were placed everywhere. The guests were served from a beautifully appointed table in which the military motif was attractively featured. The central adornment was a silk flag standing in a bed of American Beauty roses resting on a reflector, which was also encircled with roses and red maline. Placed on either end of the table were toy cannon guarded by a company of miniature soldiers carrying guns. Those to enjoy the delightful hospitality of the occasion were: Mr. Lawrence Nelson, the honor guest, and Messrs. Leonard Nelson, Chas. F. Ernst, Robert Muller, J. R. Lobdell, Horace Weimer, Chas. Galbraith, Ed. Moser, Aaron Moser, Geo. A. Kemper and James Gray.

WHAT CHOATE COULDN'T CALL HIM.

When Joseph H. Choate was ambassador to the Court of St. James he was standing near the door as some of the guests at a reception were leaving. An Englishman, mistaking him for one of the footmen said:

"Call me carriage."

Mr. Choate turned to him and said: "How do you do, Carriage?"

"Why do you call me that?" demanded the astonished Englishman.

"Well," responded Mr. Choate dryly, "I couldn't very well call you Hansom."—Ladies' Home Journal.

PERSONALS

R. W. Davis of Dolores is a visitor in the city.

Ralph Eads of San Antonio is a visitor in the city.

Mr. Powell of the Black Horse Tobacco Co. left last night for Brownsville and from there he will go to New Orleans.

Sam J. Jordan passed through here yesterday from Mexico en route to his home in Encinal.

BOTH ADMIRAL AND GENERAL.

London, Aug. 3.—The remarkable career of Sir Eric Geddes, the new First Lord of the Admiralty, is believed to furnish the only instance in history where a civilian has achieved the unique feat of becoming an admiral and general practically at one jump.

A Scotsman by birth, he received his early education in the north, and was booked for the army. After passing the preliminary examination he changed his mind and emigrated to the United States, where he gained his first railway experience in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio road. Later he went to India, and, although still a young man, his remarkable organizing capabilities were soon recognized, and he was made manager of one of the first tramway lines in the British empire.

His magnificent work during the war is well known. During the battle of the Somme, when the gun ammunition supply had become abundant and the munition factories were in full operation, he went to France to report on the transportation problem there, and upon his return was appointed director-general of the military railways at the British War Office.

FORMER HAWKEYES TO HEAR GOVERNOR.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 3.—To satisfy the desire of former Hawkeyes to see and hear the present executive head of their old home State, Governor W. L. Harding will leave tomorrow on a journey that will take him to the Pacific Coast and back. The chief and practically the only purpose of the governor in taking the long trip is to deliver an address at the annual picnic of the Iowa Association of California, to be held at Long Beach next week.

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NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS TRAINING CAMPS HAS BEEN INCREASED

Second Set of Training Camps to be Increased before Candidates are Taken to Begin Their Training August 27—
War Tax Bill is Now Ready to be Presented to the Senate Tomorrow or Monday.

GERMAN DUPLICITY NOW MADE APPARENT

HAD POSSESSION OF AUSTRIA'S ULTIMATUM TO SERBIA BEFORE IT WAS DELIVERED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 3.—Germany had possession of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia 14 hours before it was delivered to Belgrade, according to positive information here announced for the first time today. It is said that Minister Zimmermann admitted this himself when pressed very closely as to Germany's foreknowledge of the action of her ally which precipitated the European war.

Injured by Grenades.
American Training Camp, Aug. 3.—An American interpreter and a lieutenant were slightly injured and a French instructor was bruised when a live grenade fell near a box of grenades during practice.

German Attacks Repulsed.
Paris, Aug. 3.—Troops of the German crown prince, after an intensive artillery bombardment, last night delivered several violent attacks against French positions near Cerny in the Aisne region along a front of about 1,500 yards. The French official statement says all attacks were repulsed. Bad weather continues on the Belgian front.

British Regained Ground.
London, Aug. 3.—British troops, according to the official statement, already have gained a part of the ground lost when the Germans penetrated the British front line trenches on Infantry hill to the east of Monchy-le-Preux last night.

State of Siege in Attica.
London, Aug. 3.—A state of siege has been declared in the whole Greek department of Attica, including Athens and Piraeus according to a despatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Austrians Enter Czernowitz.
Vienna, Aug. 3.—Austro-Hungarian troops have entered Czernowitz, the crownland of the crownland of Bukovina.

Italians Bombarded Pola.
Rome, Aug. 3.—Large squadrons of Italian airplanes yesterday effectively bombarded the arsenal and military works of Pola, the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary on the Adriatic, according to the official statement.

Russians Evacuated Kimpolung.
Petrograd, Aug. 3.—The war office announces the evacuation by Russians of Kimpolung in southern Bukovina. The Russians are now engaged with the Austro-German forces on the river Bystriza. Between the Dniester and the Pruth the Russian retirement continues.

German Guns Less Active.
British Front in France, Aug. 3.—Artillery duels of considerable intensity took place last night on the Flanders battle front, but generally speaking the German guns were less active this morning and the situation is unchanged.

Announces Capture of Czernowitz.
Berlin, Aug. 3.—Czernowitz has been captured by the Teuton forces. It is officially announced.

ASSISTING NATURE.

"Our young rubber trees aren't growing very rapidly."
"Why don't you go around and stretch 'em a little every morning?"
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.
Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 103 degs.
Min. temp. 74 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 3.—An increase of 30 per cent in the number of candidates to be admitted to the second officers' reserve training camps August 27 has been ordered by the war department. Sixteen thousand were to have been admitted, and the number has been raised to 20,800.

War Tax Bill Completed.
Washington, Aug. 3.—The war tax bill, increased from \$1,672,000,000 to approximately \$2,200,000,000, virtually was completed today by the senate committee and will be reported to the senate tomorrow or Monday.

Russian Mission in Dallas.
Dallas, Texas, Aug. 3.—The Russian mission touring the Southwest arrived here this morning. They will spend the day here and go to Shreveport tonight.

Bayonet Wound in Back.
Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 3.—With a deep bayonet wound in his back, received when he resisted National Guardsmen who arrested him, Gustaf Longfars, an I. W. W., is in the county jail, alleged to have cursed the government and the flag.

LEGISLATURE PLAN FOR IMPEACHMENT

ACTUAL START OF INVESTIGATION WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL MONDAY IT IS ANNOUNCED.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 3.—By unanimous consent Speaker Fuller today appointed Representative Fly of Gonzales speaker pro tem while the house committee of the whole is considering charges against Governor Ferguson. Representative Bryan of Midland was appointed to pass on the admissibility of testimony. An agreement was then reached to postpone the actual start of the investigation until Monday to allow time for arrangement of details.

To Probe Insurance Department.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 3.—Senator Woodward introduced in the senate a resolution providing for a committee of five senators to investigate the state department of insurance and banking and Commissioner Austin. It was referred to a committee.

NORWAY'S REGARD FOR KING HAAGON.

Christiania, Aug. 3.—The forty-fifth birthday anniversary of King Haakon was celebrated in the capital and elsewhere throughout Norway today with perhaps more genuine enthusiasm than has been displayed by the people on a like occasion since the Danish-born king and his English queen were called to the throne in 1905, following the dissolution of Norway's union with Sweden.

Norway has suffered from the great European conflict as have all other neutral nations and in certain quarters there has been evidence of dissatisfaction over the policy pursued by the government. But the masses of the people are thankful that their country has been able thus far to avoid getting into the maelstrom of actual warfare and to King Haakon is given a large measure of credit for the success of the peace policy.

The war has bound Norway, Sweden and Denmark more closely together, the three kings have met and planned to guard their rights as neutral countries, and this mutual need of holding together has resulted in making the monarchy more popular in Norway.

ANY WAY.

They were discussing the joke about getting down off an elephant.
"How do you get down?" asked the jokersmith for the fourth time.
"You climb down."
"Wrong!"
"You grease his sides and slide down."
"Wrong!"
"You take a ladder and get down."
"Wrong!"
"Well, you take the trunk line down."
"No, not quite. You don't get down off an elephant; yet get it off a goose."—Indianapolis News.

TOLL OF HUNDREDS IS TAKEN BY HEAT WAVE

NEW YORK NOW RELIEVED BY REPORT OF THE WEATHER BUREAU THAT WORST IS OVER.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 3.—The heat wave which has held New York in its grip for the last four days, exacting a toll of deaths running into the hundreds, has been broken, the local weather bureau announced today.

BOSTON WELCOMES BELGIAN MISSION.

Boston, Aug. 3.—On the third anniversary of the ruthless invasion of their country by the Germans, the members of the royal Belgian mission, headed by Baron Moncheur, arrived in Boston today and were given a welcome that rivalled in cordiality and enthusiasm the receptions recently accorded here to the French and Italian missions. The program mapped out for the first day of their visit, beginning with the arrival in the city early this morning, was calculated to keep the distinguished visitors exceedingly busy. Following breakfast at the Copley-Plaza Hotel the party was received by the governor and council at the State House. A visit to Bunker Hill Monument was next on the program and then came a trip over the historic route to Lexington and Concord, with a visit to the old home of Ralph Waldo Emerson. Visits to Harvard University, Boston College, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Public Library were included in the afternoon program, with a public reception in Faneuil Hall and a patriotic demonstration on Boston Common planned for this evening.

OLDEST COLLEGE SPORT.

New York, Aug. 3.—Of all the college sports affected by the war none has been so completely eclipsed as intercollegiate rowing. This summer, for the first time in years the famous courses on the Hudson and at New London have failed to witness the sweep of the arrow-like shells or echo to the cheers of the thousands of spectators assembled to witness the great aquatic derbies.

It is interesting to recall, nevertheless, that today is the sixty-fifth birthday of intercollegiate rowing, which is the oldest of all American college sports. It was on this date in 1852 that the student crews of Yale and Harvard first met in competition on Lake Winnepesaukee. The sport immediately became popular and for several decades thereafter aquatic continued to reign without a rival.

Rowing is still the most important major sport in those institutions of higher learning where adequate facilities exist. Among the most prominent of the colleges and universities that have been active in the sport in recent years are Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Annapolis, Syracuse, Columbia, Wisconsin, Leland Stanford, California and Washington.

TWO MORE ENTER SERVICE.

Ernesto Vidales Joins Aviation Corps and Francisco D. Molina Has Enlisted in First Texas Infantry.

Two more Laredo young men have entered the service of Uncle Sam by enlistment in the regular army and aviation branches of the fighting service and are now ready for being mustered in.

One of them is Ernesto Vidales, who has been accepted as a mechanic in the aviation service, and will report for duty in a few days, while the other is Francisco D. Molina, who has passed the required physical examination and will be mustered into Co. F, First Texas Infantry on Sunday. Mr. Vidales is a brother of Joe Vidales of this city, while Mr. Molina is a brother of Deputy County Clerk C. R. Molina of this city.

Notice.
C. F. Smith, who has for the past two years managed the Barlow Dairy has now opened business for himself at 1813 Santa Maria avenue. In soliciting your patronage he guarantees you both quality and service. Phone 715.

REGARDING EXEMPTIONS.

There has been so much said concerning exemptions that The Times feels constrained to call the attention of all to the formally announced exemptions that were published some time ago. Among them were the following:

Married men with dependent families, aliens, state and federal officials and those who are physically unfit. All these, it was officially announced by the government, would be exempted from military service under the selective draft. There were also others such as those engaged in agriculture and industrial occupations which would require their services for the good of the public, but it is apparent that the government reserves the right of deciding whether these latter are needed more in agriculture and industry than they are needed in the army.

There are several reasons why a married man with a dependent family should be exempt. Not only because of his family, which the government can hardly afford to support while the man is ready and willing to support them, but because of the enormous cost which would be added to the conduct of the government in pensions for the dependent widows and orphans should their sole breadwinner be killed.

There is no reason why this country should call upon aliens for the defense of the flag. We have never made a practice of even accepting the aliens who wanted to enter our army, requiring them to at least make their declaration of intention to become United States citizens before permitting them to enlist. And when it comes to forcing unwilling foreigners to serve in our army, we are doing something which no government has ever found practicable.

As to state and federal officials, there is a question as to whether they should be exempt. Those who are holding elective offices have been chosen by the electorate to serve, but that is no reason why they should not be accepted as soldiers if they are within the conscription age and are physically fit. There are enough men to take their places who could not be called upon for military service because of age or physical disability, yet who would be physically and mentally capable of holding office. And the appointive officers are not less liable for service from a military standpoint.

There are several thousands in this country who are not eligible for service because their religious tenets forbid them to fight. It is even possible that there are some who have become converted to the peaceful creed since the announcement of this exemption. But there are some of the religious sects who are really and conscientiously opposed to warfare, among them being some of the Doukhobors, the Mennonites, the Quakers and others whose confession of faith declares that warfare is wrong. These are naturally exempt from military service in this country, which recognizes all of them.

There has been much confusion of opinion of late, caused by stories which come from Washington to the effect that the government "may have" to take the greater part of those registered because of the enormous proportion of those who seek exemption. But this must not be construed as covering the married men with dependent families or the aliens, the latter of whom are becoming excited over the prospect of doing military service.

There are thousands of Mexicans here who have crossed and recrossed the boundary line in alternate hope and despair because of these mischievous newspaper articles, and it is safe to say that had it not been for the trouble breeders there might have been many thousands of Mexican laborers at work in Texas earning an honest living.

As soon as the first draft is announced, with the exemptions which the government sees fit to grant, there will be less trouble of the sort mentioned, and when the aliens see that not only are they not in danger but that the government does not want them under any consideration, they probably will return to their former occupations and remain contented—until another scare comes.

CHARGES THAT HATE RULES.

An analytical writer in a recent issue of an American magazine charges that it is hate that animates the English people against the Germans, and that the British were not aroused to the full extent of "patriotism" until many of the English soldiers were killed, whereupon the remainder enlisted out of hatred for the enemy. He therefore suggests that the killing of a few thousand Americans would be the best thing that could happen from the standpoint of arousing our nation.

It is true that there is a sub-current of hatred on the part of the English people for the Germans, but it is not because of the killing of a number of English soldiers. The Boers also killed a number of English soldiers, but the English people did not hate the Boers. If history is correct, the Americans killed a large number of English soldiers some years ago, but the English people do not hate the Americans.

The reason for the hatred of the English people for the Germans is the cowardly slaughter of inoffensive non-

combatants on the Lusitania and other vessels; the shelling of watering resorts and the aerial bombardment of interior cities, incidentally killing women and school children, as well as babies in arms.

The American people were also aroused to a pitch of hatred that has rarely been equalled by the killing of their citizens at sea, by the destruction of their munition plants and by other outrages, which eventually led up to the war, not because we hated the Germans, but because we realized that unless this mad dog of militarism was killed, there would be no safety for the world.

It is not hatred which is impelling many young men to voluntarily enlist. It is not hatred which is causing our government to make such preparations for war as were never before dreamed of. It is not hatred which has sent our troops across the water and which is even now preparing them for service in the trenches.

Probably no nation in the world was ever before actuated by as pure a patriotism as that which caused us to enter the war; a patriotism which includes as its object the making of the world safe for democracy, as our great leader has phrased it; the safeguarding of the interests, not of America alone, but of the lesser nations who have just as much right to plan their own destiny as have the Central powers.

It is strange that those who have favored the Teutonic cause are still casting aspersions upon the American people and their motives. Were the same people to go to Germany and attempt any criticism, no matter how slight, of that country, they would find themselves in jail, if not indeed executed as traitors.

There are many failings of the American people, just as there of other people. We are accused of money-grubbing, of indifference to infractions of the law, of graft and many other faults, but no one can accuse us of lack of patriotism. The ready response of our citizens to the draft registration, the volunteering of many thousands who were not of draft age and the prompt answer to the call for funds proves that we are at least as patriotic as the Germans, although there is no compulsion on our part.

After all, there are few who will agree with the magazine writer in his desire for the killing of a few thousands of Americans in order that the rest of the country may work up the proper degree of hatred to enable us to win. We usually win in our fights, and there is no people on earth capable of showing the magnanimity of the American people toward a conquered foe. We remember the words of Lincoln: "With malice toward none, but with charity for all."

War nurtures hatred, it is true, and so it does also murder, rapine, arson and almost every other of the capital crimes. But it is not necessary to hate in order to fight well. And there is where the Anglo-Saxon shows himself the best sport on earth; he is always ready to shake hands after the fight is over.

That I. W. W. was not wounded in the back because he cursed our government, but because he resisted arrest for committing a crime. It might be well for others of that ilk to remember that when called upon to surrender by armed soldiers they would do well to submit, no matter what their guilt or their innocence.

Officers are needed so badly that the quota for the second training camp system has been increased thirty per cent. But if they really want to get some officers they would do well to let down the bars with regard to university education and a few other requirements that cut very little ice in picking officers to command men.

MIMS LEADS "FOUR MINUTE MEN"

Campaign of Public Addresses on War Topics to Be Opened in Theatres.

R. K. Mims has been appointed city chairman of the Department of "Four Minute Men" by the Committee on Public Information at Washington, through Joseph Hirsch, Texas state chairman. A speaker's bureau will be organized immediately by Chairman Mims and the speakers selected will deliver talks on the war at the local theatres. There will not be more than one speech in an evening and the speeches will be limited to four minutes.

This department of publicity is entirely separate and distinct from the department of newspaper publicity. Over three thousand speakers have been enlisted to do this work in the cities and towns of the United States, the object being to impress upon the people the necessity of winning this war and winning it quickly.

The following are some of the local speakers who have been invited to deliver four minute addresses in the Laredo theatres: R. L. Bobbitt, Marshall Hicks, C. A. Hamilton, Joseph W. Kenney, Sam Mackin, Judge Hal W. Greer, John L. Dannelly, Asher R. Smith, John H. Davis, Dr. C. F. Kenney, H. J. Dickinson, Clemente Idar, A. Winslow and John A. Valls. The Laredo Chamber of Commerce is co-operating in the work.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

THE HEGIRA IS AT ITS HEIGHT.

Exodus of Mexican Laborers Include Men and Families from Various States and They Are Scared.

The hegira of Mexican laborers is on in full force, and yesterday and today marked the arrival of many of these men with their families from all sections of the country, including Kansas and Oklahoma, where they had been employed in railroad construction and kindred work, and who are bound for Mexico in fear that they might be conscripted into the army. Some of the poor ignoramuses were heard to remark that they were getting out of the United States because they had heard that Germany was going to lick this country and they didn't want to stay behind and be forced into the American army and be captured by the Germans.

Others have still further reasons for leaving, principal of which is that they are fearful of being impressed into the army. All the Mexicans arriving here have armed themselves in advance with passports issued by Mexican consuls, with affidavits that they are bona fide Mexican citizens and are returning to their mother country. At the rate that Mexican laborers are leaving the country, and none coming in in any great numbers, the labor problem is becoming of graver concern each day to the agricultural, commercial and industrial life of the country and a great dearth of laborers is reported from all sections, and especially in the farming regions, where plans had been made for planting increased acreages in diversified crops during the coming fall season.

Notice to Mexican Citizens.

All bona fide Mexican citizens who are in Laredo and are summoned to appear before the exemption board of Webb county next week, can call at my office on Grant street, where I will furnish them with the necessary blanks, help them fill them out and take their affidavits.

MELQUIADES GARCIA,
Mexican Consul.
8-4-21.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

HEAVY IMPORTATIONS OF LEAD.

Large Consignment of Metal En route to the East Passed Through Port of Laredo This Morning.

The importations of lead ore from Mexico through the port of Laredo this morning was unusually heavy, a total of thirty-seven carloads of the metal being represented in the list of imports for the which manifests were filed at the Laredo customs house today.

Besides the lead importations there were also six carloads of calamine and two carloads of copper. All the importations are to destinations in the eastern portion of the country.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

COUNTY JUDGE THOMAS NAMED.

Presiding Officer of La Salle County Named by Governor Ferguson as Judge of New Judicial District.

County Judge Covey C. Thomas of La Salle county has been appointed district judge of the new Eighty-third judicial district which was created by the last legislature. This is the information conveyed in a telephone message from Judge Thomas to District Attorney John A. Valls at Laredo last night.

The new district consists of the counties of Frio, LaSalle, Wilson, Karnes and Atascosa, taking away two of the counties which formerly composed the Forty-ninth judicial district, over which Judge Mullally presides, and which is now reduced to three counties. At the time the new judicial district was created the Times announced that Judge Thomas would probably be appointed district judge of the new district, and the prediction was fulfilled. The appointment of Judge Thomas brings an air of general satisfaction, for he is an able lawyer, a good jurist and a man who will fill the position creditably, and hence his numerous Laredo friends were delighted to learn that the governor had recognized the abilities of such an able man for the place.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

NEW HABERDASHER STORE OPEN

With Fine Assortment of Goods and Corps of Efficient Clerks, J. K. Forseck & Sons Open for Business.

Another new business concern in Laredo's commercial life threw open its doors for business today when the J. K. Forseck & Sons, located in the new Little building at the corner of Faragut street and Convent Avenue, had its grand opening.

The furnishings of this modern haberdashery are of the latest and most approved type, and while all goods are on display at all times, they are in dust-proof cabinets with glass fronts on all sides of the store, while in the center and on the floor of the building are numerous "silent salesmen" or glass cases displaying other goods. The assortment of stock carried by the store is up-to-date and of the latest creation and here can be found everything that is generally sold in a first-class haberdasher establishment. The corps of clerks on hand to serve patrons consist of experienced men in their respective lines and the best of service is tendered patrons by these accommodating salesmen. The display windows of the store, which surround the building on two sides, are capacious and well arranged with striking displays of clothing, hats, shoes and general wear for the man. The store promises to become one of the leading business concerns of Laredo.

VISITED THE CITY SCHOOLS.

City Superintendent and Members of School Board Yesterday Officially Inspected New Buildings.

City Superintendent of Schools L. J. Christen and members of the board of school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District, yesterday afternoon made an official call of inspection to the three new schools recently completed and the other schools of the city.

The handsome new high school, the new grammar school and the new Heights school were thoroughly inspected by the officials and they were much pleased with what they saw, finding the schools ready for the equipment to be placed in them prior to the opening of the terms next month.

With the addition of the three new schools and the building of an additional room to the First Ward school, the school facilities of Laredo are now such as will take care of the rapidly increasing scholastic population for some time to come.

WILL DIVIDE THE BUSINESS

Only Part of Traffic to Mexico Will be Diverted to Prevent Congestions at This Point.

A party of prominent American business men from Mexico composed of M. F. Chabat, general manager of the Western Storage Co. headquarters at Guadalajara, Mexico; W. H. Porter, secretary-treasurer of the Guanajuato Development Co. of Guanajuato, Mexico; C. L. Eddy, manager of the Oliver-American Trading Co. at Mexico City, and C. J. Boothroyd, commercial agent and purchasing agent of the Constitutional Lines of Mexico, who has recently established his headquarters in the Gulf building at Houston, Texas, and will look after the interests of the Mexican railways in this country.

Messrs. Chabat, Porter and Eddy are en route to the East on business trips and will be in this country several weeks. Mr. Boothroyd is returning to Houston from a visit to the railroad headquarters in Mexico City. When asked today regarding a recent rumor that the Constitutional Lines had made arrangements with the Gulf Coast Lines whereby a large part of the traffic to Mexico over Texas railways would be diverted via Brownsville and Matamoros, Mr. Boothroyd said:

"We are not going to divert any particular portion of the traffic from Laredo to Brownsville in the sense that it is understood, but will divert a portion of it so as to relieve the congestion that has existed at Laredo and so divide this immense traffic that carloads of goods will not be held up at this end." Mr. Boothroyd stated that the Matamoros division of the Mexican lines would be supplied with sufficient rolling stock and other material to give quick service in freight carrying.

EFFICIENT WORK OF FIREMEN.

Saved Adjoining Building to Seat of Fire and Also the Buenz Lumber Yard, Which Was Threatened.

But for the quick response and the efficient work done yesterday afternoon by the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department, it is possible that a disastrous conflagration would have raged in the John O. Buenz Lumber Co. yard as the result of a fire that broke out shortly before 5 o'clock in a shed in the L. & G. N. yards.

The shed was in flames before the fire was discovered, but a hurried response to the alarm by the fireboys saved a shed adjoining it, which was only slightly damaged, and the streams of chemical and water poured on the raging flames confined them to their base, saving the Buenz lumber yard from destruction.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting at half after seven o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. J. H. Slaughter will entertain with a lawn party at 8 o'clock in the evening complimenting her son, David Slaughter and a number of friends.

Ladies Night at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club.

Sunday.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Sunday School rooms adjoining the church at three o'clock in the afternoon with Mr. Fred Miller as conductor.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at a quarter of seven o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League will meet in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. S. M. Barlow will entertain with a Tacky Party from 7:30 until 9:30 in honor of her little daughter Rosita's ninth birthday.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

I envy not, in any moods,
The captive void of noble rage,
The linnet born within the cage,
That never knew the summer woods.

I envy not the beast that takes
His license in the field of time,
Unfettered by a sense of crime,
To whom a conscience never wakes;

Nor, what may count itself as blest,
The heart that never plighted troth,
But stagnates in the weeds of sloth;
Nor any want begotten rest.

I hold it true, whatever befall,
I feel it when I sorrow most,
'Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all.
—From "In Memoriam," by Alfred Tennyson.

General Mention.

Mrs. Emily Lockwood and son Harvey, who have been visiting in St. Louis, Mo., for the past week, have returned to Kirksville, Mo.

Mr. E. H. Burr has returned to Galveston after a two weeks' visit to relatives.

Mr. Frank Cullinan has returned to Houston after a short stay in the city.

Miss Rowena Loftus and brother Wesley have returned to their home in Dolores after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lobdell and Miss Courtney Slaughter, who have been visiting relatives at Glencoe near Baton Rouge, La., will leave Thursday. Mrs. Lobdell will go to Alexandria to visit her daughter, Mrs. Blackman, and Miss Slaughter will return to Laredo.

Mrs. W. C. Burr of Las Flores ranch, is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burr.

Misses Pearl and Ruby Colman have gone to Corpus Christi for a several weeks' visit to their aunt, Mrs. Robert MacCulloch.

Captain J. R. Lobdell went to San Antonio last night on a short business trip and will return home tomorrow.

Mr. T. J. Emerson and family have moved into their new residence on the Heights near the viaduct.

The Boy Scouts will return this afternoon from their hike to the target range.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. G. J. Giles who is summing at Hillingdon ranch near Comfort, Texas.

She is having a delightful visit and is enjoying all the pleasures incident to country life.

Victor Sauvignat and Frank Benavides left last night for Dallas to visit Mrs. John Deseo.

Miss Inez Hill is having a delightful visit in Yoakum as the guest of Miss Martha Ann Mergenthal. She will be the honoree of a delightful outing today. The party will motor to Fentress this afternoon and spend tomorrow. All such delights as boating, swimming and picnicking will be enjoyed. The young people will return to Yoakum on Monday, and Miss Inez Hill will leave for San Antonio on Tuesday, where she will be the guest of Miss Lucille Heusinger for some time.

Mr. P. P. Leyendecker Jr. left this morning for Encinal.

Mr. P. P. Leyendecker and family will leave this evening for Encinal.

Announcements.

At the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Wharton, the president, Mrs. Sallee, appointed Mesdames Burr, Wilkes and Campbell and any other lady who felt that she could go, as delegates to the Rio Grande Baptist Association which is to be held at Cotulla the latter part of August.

The members of the Laredo Chapter, Red Cross, are very anxious to establish a work room and they would be very appreciative if any individual or society would offer them a room centrally located. The room would only be in use during the day time, and it could be arranged to have a member in charge during the time it was in use. One elderly lady has already volunteered to give several hours a day toward this movement, and there are many members who would gladly give a part of their time in establishing and keeping the room open. These rooms are found all over the States, and many have been opened in our own state.

Honor Guard.

The Girls Honor Guard held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Miss Belle Westbrook. A business session was held and it was voted to help the Woman's Club in any work they do for the Base Hospital and the Army Y. M. C. A. It was also decided to get up some kind of a benefit for the Soldiers Tobacco Fund. At the conclusion of the business session the remainder of the time was devoted to sewing for Red Cross. There was a good attendance, about fifteen members being present.

Entertainments.

The clipping below which was taken from the Brownsville Sentinel of recent date, will be of interest to many Laredo people. In the weekly stick around camp night at Fort Brown a delightful program was given at the Screen in which civilian and soldier talent combined to keep up interest and entertain the people:

"Two of the features provided by Chaplain Loughran should bear special mention, the singing of Miss Mary Bertha Hicks and the imitations and recitations of little Miss Rosalie Wormser of Laredo. The former is too well known to Brownsville and has appeared before the soldiers as an entertainer too often to need any introduction. As usual her songs were attractively rendered and she was forced to extend her original program to greater length by the insistent demands of the audience.

Miss Wormser, though only a little girl, showed marked talent that was the equal of that seen on the professional stage. Her imitation of a bashful girl, a boy, a crying baby and a trained elocutionist's rendering of the famous nursery jingle, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," was a scream and convulsed the audience. Two other pieces by this little lady proved her ability to be of the kind, usually billed in the vaudeville house as "the engagement extraordinary of an imitatrix supreme."

Laredo was especially well represented by Miss Rosalie Wormser who proved a splendid entertainer. She is a pupil of Miss Zara Mowry and does credit to the fine training she has received. In order to describe the crowd that attended the entertainment soldier not on duty and about half the population of Brownsville was present.

That the program was well worth the trip out to the fort was manifested by the loud applause that greeted every member. There was no straining of courtesy in the hearty plaudits for every number was good, spelt with a capital G."

A group of the members of the Club Alpha entertained last evening with a most delightful dancing party at the home of Miss Fidela Garza. The lawn was illuminated with Japanese lanterns and the porch was attractively arranged for the occasion. Punch and cake were served throughout the evening. The hostesses of this gracious hospitality were: Misses Maria Ferrara, Blasa Flores, Maria Flores, Angela Orfila, Otella and Ernestina Sanchez, Rosa Gonzalez, Elisa and Hortensia Guerra, Genoveva and

LITTLE LOCALS

—What a contrast is to be seen in a comparison of the Mexican laborer arriving from Mexico and that of the one going back. Invariably when they arrive they are dressed in blue overalls, large straw hats, no necktie or collar and a pair of guayachos on their feet. They are returning wearing tan shoes, respectable-looking clothing, a felt or straw hat, stiff collar and a nifty tie. But prosperity is too much for them.

—A lively scene is presented about the office of the exemption board, where blanks are issued to those who will claim exemptions from army service, and also in the offices of parties who are notaries public and the Mexican consul, where the blanks are being filled out and the necessary affidavits taken.

—Beginning Monday the list of those called for examination before the Webb county exemption board will be called. It is compulsory for all who are summoned to appear before the board, whether or not they know they are to be exempted, and violation of the requirement means penalizing of the party who fails to put in his appearance.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Joseph H. Kleaver and Miss Maria Niño, H. P. Crenshaw and Miss Annie Lee Johnson.

—This afternoon's Texas-Mexican train carried a number of Laredo excursionists who go down to the seashore to spend the Sabbath sporting themselves in the surf and incidentally keeping their weather eye open to catch a skiddish, furtive glance at the numerous mermaids that infest Corpus bay.

ORDERED REPORT FOR DUTY.

Dr. Henry S. Keller, Commissioned a Lieutenant in Medical Corps July 5, Goes to Fort Sam Houston.

Dr. Henry S. Keller of this city, who was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps of the United States Army on July 5th, has received orders from the adjutant general of the army to report without delay to Fort Sam Houston for active duty with the Southern Department.

Dr. Keller is arranging his affairs so as to immediately answer the summons and will leave here in a day or two.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- AUGUST 4.
- 1759—Crown Point, N. Y., was taken from the French by the British under Lord Amherst.
 - 1781—Col. Isaac Hayne hanged at Charleston, S. C., by order of the British commander.
 - 1783—Captain John Darby in the "Astrea" arrived at Salem, Mass., and brought the first news of the peace agreement between the United States and Great Britain.
 - 1815—Bonaparte delivered a written protest to the Prince Regent of England against being sent to St. Helena.
 - 1858—Opening of railway and docks at Cherbourg in presence of the Emperor and Empress of the French and Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort.
 - 1866—Fenian mass meeting in New York with threats to invade Canada.
 - 1885—Members of the British royal family attended funeral services for Gen. U. S. Grant in Westminster Abbey.
 - 1908—William B. Allison, for 35 years a United States senator from Iowa, died at Dubuque, Ia. Born at Perry, O., March 2, 1829.
 - THE WAR:
 - 1914—War declared by England on Germany; Germans began their attack on Liège.
 - 1915—Germans assailed Warsaw's outer forts.
 - 1916—French recovered Fleury village and Thiaumont fortification in furious struggle. Brussels refused to pay a fine of 5,000,000 marks for patriotic demonstration on Belgian national holiday. London celebrated the second anniversary of the beginning of the war with a great meeting to express the determination of the people to fight until victory comes.

Elvira Garza, Cuca and Lucia Zuñiga, Otella and Elvira Cardenas, Raquel and Berta Garza, Lucinda de la Garza, Beatrice de la Garza, Elvira Sanchez; the chaperones of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Ludovico Volpe, Mrs. Luis Anaya, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferrara, Mrs. S. de la Garza, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mendiola, Mr. and Mrs. John Orfila; the guests included Messrs. Vicente Ferrara, Jr., Auerlo Ferrara, Blas Garza, Octavio Gonzalez, Luis Goldfield, Virgilio Guerra, Ed. Mullally, Leopoldo Bruni, Rafael Vidaurri, Nicolas Sanchez, Juan Garza, James Orfila, Reuben Cotulla, Pepe Reistra, Forseck, Bravo, Guillermo Garcia, Alcala Flores, Luis Zuñiga, Raul de la Garza, Carlos and Enrique Navarro.

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